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Shanghai Elections

AMERICANS TO SUPPORT BRITISH CANDIDATES

Militarism Must Be Kept Out Of The Council

SHANGHAI, April 5 (Reuter)—Official support to the British candidates in the forthcoming election was given by the American Association's committee at a meeting held last evening.

The committee also decided to take measures to bring out as far as possible the whole American vote. American voters will be advised from voting for any other candidate but the official seven.

Meanwhile the plea that the 3350 British and American voters should drop all "family" quarrels and unite to "keep the Hongkew pattern government out of the Council" is voiced by prominent members of the American Association.

One member of the American community said that the "issue in this election is to block the totalitarian military and confiscatory rule which obtains in so much of the Japanese-occupied China from coming to the Settlement."

HOUSE TO HAVE SECRET SESSION

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—A Secret Session of the House of Commons will be held next Thursday to discuss economic warfare.

The Prime Minister made this announcement this afternoon in the House of Commons in reply to a question by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Attlee who pointed out the difficulty in discussing the conduct of an economic war in public.

Mr. Chamberlain quite agreed that the subject was one of great importance and one which might prove difficult to debate in public.

He would be very glad, he said, to make the necessary arrangements for a secret session.

China Lends Her Support

DONATIONS TO THE B.W.O.F. FUND

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Central)

In response to a request by the Hongkong branch of the British War Organisation Fund, Gen. Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, has raised a considerable amount of money from among Chinese leaders in aid of this fund.

Gen. Lung Yun and Gen. Hsiung Shih-hui, Chairmen of the Yunnan and Kwangsi Provincial Governments respectively, have each donated \$1,000 while Gen. Chiang Ting-wen and Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, Chairmen of the Shensi and Chekiang Provincial Governments respectively, each \$2,000.

Other leaders who have contributed to this fund include Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, Gen. Chang Chih-chung of the National Military Council, Dr. Wang Shih-chien, Minister of Publicity.

INSIDE MAGINOT LINE



INSIDE THE MAGINOT LINE—A group of newspapermen using the underground electric railway during a tour of the mighty fortifications.

Neutrals All Sympathetic To Allies

NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Reuter)

"British leaders seem to be completely unafraid of the compromises which are bound to arise from a tighter blockade," says the New York Times, commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The paper believes that one reason for this attitude can be found "in the overwhelming sympathy of neutral people for the Allied cause despite all that has happened to neutrals since the war began."

"The Allies may act in high-handed fashion and neutral Governments may send angry protests to London, but wherever there is a spark of freedom the public of neutral countries, with rare exceptions, still want the Allies to win."

JAPAN'S POSITION

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The inconveniences felt by neutral powers—far greater than had been expected—were referred to by the Foreign Office spokesman at this morning's press conference. The difficulties were mostly caused by the belligerents' policy of restricting international commerce.

Japan is in the same boat as the United States but more seriously inconvenienced owing to her geographical position, he said.

A British correspondent humorously suggested that the difficulty might be removed by joining in. The spokesman, smiling, replied: "Japan sticks to her policy of non-intervention."

MINISTERS MEET

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, arrived today and began talks with Mr. Ronald Cross, the British Minister for Economic Warfare.

BOMBERS ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—According to a message from Sydney, the Australian Air Minister stated that 79 of the 100 bombers purchased in the United States have already arrived in Australia.

NEW CLIPPER RECORD

Special to H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Apr. 5 (Havas)—The Yankee Clipper completed a run from New York to Lisbon and return in the record time of 43 hours 36 minutes, beating the former record held by the Dixie Clipper by 5 hours 19 minutes.

PRIME MINISTER'S EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE WELCOMED BY PRESS

Germans' Attempts To Starve Britain End In Failure

LONDON, April 5 (British Wireless)—The Prime Minister's confident speech was warmly welcomed by the press this morning. The Daily Telegraph says: "Quite unmistakably, Mr. Chamberlain was in very good heart, and his mood will not fail to communicate itself to the nation at large. What could be of better augury than that the Minister who has, through seven dark and anxious wintry months carried such a burden of responsibility, should be able to declare that he now feels ten times more confident of victory than he did at the beginning of war, and that one thing certain is that Hitler has missed the bus."

"In permitting himself that informality of phrase," continues the paper, "Mr. Chamberlain alone conveyed much more than mere words expressed, and was able to give ample grounds for believing that his confidence was not the result of mere wishful thinking but of a calm and steady mind ready to face whatever the future may bring."

The Times says that the Ministerial changes are intended to bring victory nearer and make it more certain, but "to say, as an American newspaper does, that Britain means business now is to make a totally erroneous assumption. The war has not been won, and the first day we entered the war."

"Last September, as Mr. Chamberlain reminded his hearers yesterday, Hitler started a war for which he had for several years been deliberately preparing his whole population of men, women and boys. He had taken the youth of his country to arms from the age of seven, and had foisted upon them a philosophy which regards peace as something ignominious and unworthy of the German tribes, as he himself is fond of calling his people. He had, therefore, an enormous initial advantage for the business of war-making."

"During the seven months that have passed," says The Times, "the whole resources of British industry, save only as required for necessary sustenance of foreign trade, have been devoted to building up the war machine, and Mr. Chamberlain can now say with assurance that our relative position towards the enemy has become a great deal stronger than it was."

"He bases his confidence in victory on the fact that we have beaten off all attempts to starve us out. The Germans, having failed to sink our food ships to any appreciable extent, are now having recourse to some particularly galling conditions in the British Isles, so much so that well-meaning but apparently glib friends of this country living abroad have been sending private packets of nutritious edibles to acquaintances."

"Hitler probably calculated, as the Prime Minister suggested, that he might get away with European spoils without fighting. In this as in other respects, he was grossly misled by chosen advisers," the comment concludes.

WANG FOR CANTON

The Havas News Agency's Hongkong bureau reported late last night that Wang Ching-wei is expected shortly to proceed south to Canton.

"LAST QUARTER" PICKS THE WINNERS FOR TODAY

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Chatterbox	1	Amber II	1
Some Hope	2	Colorado Star	2
This Time	3	Sea Urchin	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Sparrow	1	Celtic Star	1
Viceroy	2	Commencement Bay	2
Triumphant Day	3	Royal Highness	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Boat Bay	1	Many Thanks	1
Tampa Bay	2	Flying Dutchman	2
Galveston Bay	3	Springharsh	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (6 P.M.)	
Murrumbidgee	1	Portrush	1
Brutus	2	Dekko	2
Sydney Lad	3	Golden Cow	3
RACE 5 (4 P.M.)		DAILY DOUBLE	
Johnbar	1	Johnbar	
For All Time	2	and	
Gay Star	3	Celtic Star	

Bagskar Wins Classic 'Chase Comfortably

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The Grand National Steeplechase, run at Aintree today resulted as follows:—

1. BOGSKAR (M. Jones) 28 to 1
2. MACMOFFAT (Alder) 12 to 1
3. GOLDEN ARROW (Lay)

Won by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

The field was sent away to a good start and Rockquilla (Carey) jumped into the lead, followed by Royal Danieli (Moore), which was fancied by many to win.

It is worthy of mention that Royal Danieli came second two years ago when it was beaten by the American-owned horse, Battle-ship.

When the field reached the first jump Rockquilla was still in front but was closely followed by Royal Danieli and MacMoffat, with Golden Arrow holding fourth place. The rest of the field were bunched together, a few lengths behind.

DANIELI LEADS AT BEECHER'S
By the time Beecher's was reached Royal Danieli had overtaken Rockquilla, which gradually fell back and soon MacMoffat and Litigant were occupying the two minor places.

Then a change came over the field, for though Royal Danieli was still leading, MacMoffat and Litigant, lost the second and third places to Golden Arrow and Professor respectively, Royal Danieli being a length in front of the second horse.

When the field came out of the next jump it was seen that National Night had moved up to second position, with Rockquilla again in the picture, but at the 13th jump Royal Danieli and MacMoffat were running neck and neck. Golden Arrow, Rockquilla and Venture Knight following in the order named.

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LOCAL LADY'S BIG PRIZE

Draws MacMoffat In "National"

Mrs. Banoo J. H. Ruttonjee must have been the most excited wireless fan listening in to the broadcast of the Grand National last night, for the horse she had drawn, MacMoffat, stood every chance of winning until a bare 150 yards from the post when Bogskar put, on a fine finishing burst to steal first place from it by four lengths.

Mrs. Ruttonjee, nevertheless, is to be congratulated on her good fortune, for the fact that MacMoffat came second has brought a prize of something like £15,000 to the lucky lady.

Mrs. Ruttonjee is the wife of Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, head of the well-known local firm of wine merchants. She is the sole owner of the ticket, according to information obtained last night, which dispelled the rumour that the ticket was owned by a syndicate.

The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club will be losing the valuable services given to it always by Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck, who are shortly going home on long leave.

MORE 'QUAKE SHOCKS

ANKARA, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Earthquake shocks shook North Anatolia again yesterday and some 40 villages had to be evacuated owing to floods.

HUGESSEN LEAVES FOR LONDON

LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, left Ankara last night to attend the conference in London of British Ministers from Near Eastern countries.

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HAVAS, Apr. 5 (Havas)

The Allied blockade has had disastrous effect on Germany's economy and has resulted in the collapse of the standard of living throughout the country," writes La Nation, describing living conditions in Austria.

The absence of some foodstuffs has caused a clandestine trade. For instance, one pound of coffee is being sold at the exorbitant price of 50 marks. Only two eggs can be purchased by one person every five weeks.

The lack of commodities is not accepted lightly by the population, as German propaganda would make the world believe. The Nazis are making efforts to raise the morale of the people by telling them that conditions are growing worse in Great Britain and supplies are soon coming from Russia.

CHARTERED BANK CHIEF DEAD

Spent Many Years In Hongkong

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The death occurred today of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Chief Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The late Mr. Ferguson acted for many years as manager of the Hongkong branch. He was an inter-transport golfer, and was also Chairman of the St. Andrew's Society.

REV. C. F. ANDREWS

LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)—The Rev. C. F. Andrews, well-known figure in religious circles throughout the world, has died in Calcutta. He was a great friend of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. He had an intimate knowledge of Indian problems and was greatly trusted by Indians of many shades of opinion. His body is lying in state today in St. Paul's Cathedral at Calcutta.

FINNS PURCHASE U.S. MUNITIONS

Special to B. K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Havas)—The War Department has announced the sale to Finland of 32 howitzers, 200 famous French 75 millimeters guns and other munitions.

Finland submitted the bid during her war with Russia, but the material was not delivered, as President Roosevelt decided that it could not be sold to belligerents.

SOFTBALL NOTES

CHINESE SQUAD SHOULD WIN LADIES GAME

Fine Tussle Promised In Men's Division

(BY "R.O.Y.")

With the excellent weather we are now having, a large crowd of softball fans is expected at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow when, at 10 a.m. the ladies representing China and Britain take the field in the first of the semi-final matches in the local International Series.

Two Men's games are also on the card and, judging from the upsets that occurred in the preliminary round, fans are assured of receiving full value for their admission fee of twenty cents which will be utilized to further the invaluable services of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union.

Mrs. Maudie Read, who will skipper the British team, has lined up the following players: Paddy Scotts, Mrs. Burson, I. Penon, L. Sinton, Nancy Maxwell, Mary Lachlan, I. Stone, "Gran'ma" Hutchinson, Betty Longbottom, Bosson, Brunton and J. Nozadze, who should give the more experienced Chinese squad quite a battle.

CHINA FAVOURED

Manager Richard Chung will have the services of Mary and Dot Louie, Lily Mar, Jean Lee, Mabel Louie, May Chung, sisters Gloria, Doris and Mary Mar, Paula Chan, Ulan Khoo, Rose Louie, Ada "Pee Wee" Chang and Bella Mar. China are favoured to pass through to the final round in defence of their crown.

MEN'S GAMES

Portugal meets India in the first of the Men's matches at 11.30 a.m. and, being highly fancied to win the Falconer Shield, should dispose of their opponents by a convincing margin. The Indian Boys, however, will be no soft snip as they gave a very sound display in downing the United States, last week.

Both starting line-ups will be selected on the field. Portugal's representatives being Johnny Alvares, Charlie Figueiredo, Nick Beltrao, George Souza, A. V. Gosano, Tony Alves, Zinho Gosano, Caco Marques, Eddie Gosano, Spotty Pereira, "Kelly" Silva, Netto, Mike Mendonca, Johnny Fonseca, Luigi Gosano and Artur Ozorio.

India's team will be picked from Kassa Nazarin, "Tarzan" Ismail,

Slim Arculli, Omar, Obeir Arculli, A. R. Kitchell, Sherry Bux, Hassan, Bakar, Hussain and last, but not least, "Sunburn" Omar.

PHILIPPINES MEET BRITAIN

At 12.45 p.m., last week's conquerors of China, the Philippine Islands take on Britain who are, for the first time in the short history of the tournament, expected to reach the final round.

Although the Filipino boys must be given full credit for their fighting display against the newcomers, last Sunday, it is doubtful that they are consistent or powerful enough to really trouble Britain who, represented by Denham Cray, Gillespie, Terry Leonard, Wee Willie Sprinkle, George White, Dave Leonard, George Fowler, Stan Leonard, Pinky Higgins, Albert Leonard, Flittinghoff, "Smudge" Smith, Patsy Jorge and Sam Izatt, appear, on paper, to be a match for any squad in the competition, providing of course, that hurler Denham Cray is not pulled up for infringements of the pitching rules.

Dave Amper, Bobby Laurel, Vancy Marques, Loyola, Palma, Dave Bautista, Johnny Delgado, Dollano, Frankie Gonsalves, Patawan, Eusebio, Diesta, Masabini and Ben Ildelfonso will turn out for the Filipino aggregation.

Schedule and Umpires are as follows:—

KOWLOON F.C. GROUND
Ladies Match:
10 a.m. China v. Britain.—Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, J. J. Alvares and N. A. Beltrao.

Men's Matches:
11.30 a.m. Portugal v. India.—Umpires:—F. J. Molthen, D. Bautista and G. White.

12.45 p.m. Britain v. Philippines.—Umpires:—N. A. Beltrao, J. J. Alvares and A. R. Kitchell.

H.K.F.A. LEAGUE MATCHES

The following postponed matches have been re-arranged.

MONDAY, APRIL 8
1st Division: Navy v. Royal Scots (Causeway Bay at 4.45 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
1st Division: S. China "B" v. St. Joseph (Caroline Hill at 5 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
1st Division: Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Boundary Street at 5 p.m.). S. China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill at 5 p.m.).

3rd Division: Electric v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's at 5 p.m.).

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches in the "D" section of the Regional (Home) Football League.

SOUTH "D"
Norwich 3, Aldershot 2.
Clapton Orient 0, Reading 3.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
ATHLETICS.—Annual athletic meeting of the Central British School, on the School ground, 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Naval v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.

Second Division play off, Engineers v. South China (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Third Division: Electric v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. International (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. South China (Stanley), 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—"Y" Men v. Khalsa Association ("Y" ground), 4.15 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

PANG BEATS CRAWFORD

Yesterday's Tennis Results

The following were the results of the Open Tennis Championships and Club Championships played yesterday:—

OPEN SINGLES

Pang Oi-lam beat A. Crawford, 6-3, 11-9.
Tennie Kwok beat Wai Chung, 61-7-5.

OPEN DOUBLES

Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan received a walk-over from T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner beat T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd received a walk-over from V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong.

The match between A. Lade and G. W. Sewell and W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell was not finished.

HANDICAP SINGLES

G. C. Burnett beat E. Zulauf 6-1, 8-6.

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson received a walk-over from D. G. C. Allen and Miss J. Perkins.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following programme has been arranged for next week:—

OPEN SINGLES

Monday: Tsui Yai-pui v. R. G. Biesel, Jr.
Tuesday: Leung Ping-chiu v. Tsui Wai-pui.

Thursday: S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard.

OPEN DOUBLES

Monday: T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

Wednesday: Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Thursday: Wong Fook Nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios.

Friday: E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or P. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang.

CLUB OPEN SINGLES

Monday: J. J. Ferguson v. R. C. Beavan.

Tuesday: J. J. Ferguson or R. C. Beavan v. D. M. MacDougall.

Wednesday: R. G. Biesel, Jr. v. B. C. Fay.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

Monday: A. Lade —4/6 v. C. H. R. Hyde —3/0.

Tuesday: M. Pagh —30/3 v. G. C. Burnett —15 or E. Zulauf —15.

Thursday: A. H. Barwell —1/6 v. C. B. Nicholson —3/6.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Monday: B.O.M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley —15/3 v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph scr.

Tuesday: D. G. C. Allen and Miss J. Purkis scr. or Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson —3/6 v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill —15/2.

Wednesday: B. O.M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley —15/3 or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph scr. v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark.

Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde —30 v. R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

Wednesday: N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr. v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie —1/6.

Friday: V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong —15 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd —3/6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr. or R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie —1/6; A. Lade and G. W. Sewell —5/6 or W. G. Harvey and A. H. Barwell scr. v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Taverner scr.; T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall —15 v. C. B. Nicholson and G. V. Hobbs —2/6.

RIFLE SHOOTING PROGRAMME

The Hongkong Rifle Association's Shooting programme for April at Kowloon City, is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Spoon and Practice shoots at 200, 500 and 800 yards. Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
Spoon and Practice shoots at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
Spoon and Practice shoots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Commencing at 1.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Programme to be announced later.

Eastern And Kowloon Contenders For Football League Runners-Up Berth

BY "PILAT"

With two successive programmes washed out, it seems likely that the League will be extended into May unless some mid-week matches are played—there are still several teams with more than five games to be played.

Now that South China has practically annexed the League championship for the second year running—they only need three more points out of the remaining five matches to do it—main interest is centred on the runners-up position.

At present the two chief contenders are Eastern and Kowloon, with South China "B" having an outside chance. If Eastern and Kowloon win their remaining matches (Eastern has two and Kowloon four more) these two teams will each have 28 points. In this case, a play-off will be necessary; and it appears that Eastern may have to forego the runners-up berth, as the team is scheduled to leave for Manila on Tuesday.

However, the problem should be solved after this afternoon's games. For, whereas Eastern is expected to beat R. Scots, Kowloon will have a hard nut to crack in South China "B". I favour the chances of the Caroline Hill Club, especially as the game is to be played in the latter's ground.

In the R. Scots-Eastern match on the Club ground, the latter club may field its three Shanghai stars, N. Z. Lee, Hsu Wan-kiu and Tsao Chow-ting, who are expected to arrive today from the North.

LEAGUE STANDINGS
For the guidance of those who are interested, below is given the present standings of the first five teams in the First Division.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China "A" 15 12 2 1 51 18 28
Eastern 18 11 2 5 51 27 24
Kowloon 16 9 2 5 33 30 20
S. China "B" 14 6 3 5 32 33 15
Royal Scots 16 5 5 6 28 29 15

PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the week-end:—

TODAY

First Division (4.45)
Royal Scots v. Eastern (Club); Navy v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay); S. China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street).

Second Division (Play-off)
Engineers v. S. China (Club at 3.15 p.m.).

Third Division

Electric v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's at 3.15 p.m.); R.A.S.C. v. International (Caroline Hill at 3.15 p.m.); 12th R.A. v. South China (Stanley at 3.30 p.m.).

TOMORROW

First Division
S. China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill at 4.45 p.m.).

LAWN BOWLS AT GOVT. HOUSE

The Bowls will play the Artillery Company of the H.K.V.D. Corps at Lawn Bowls at Government House on Saturday next, Apr. 13, at 3 p.m.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 1st April, 1940.

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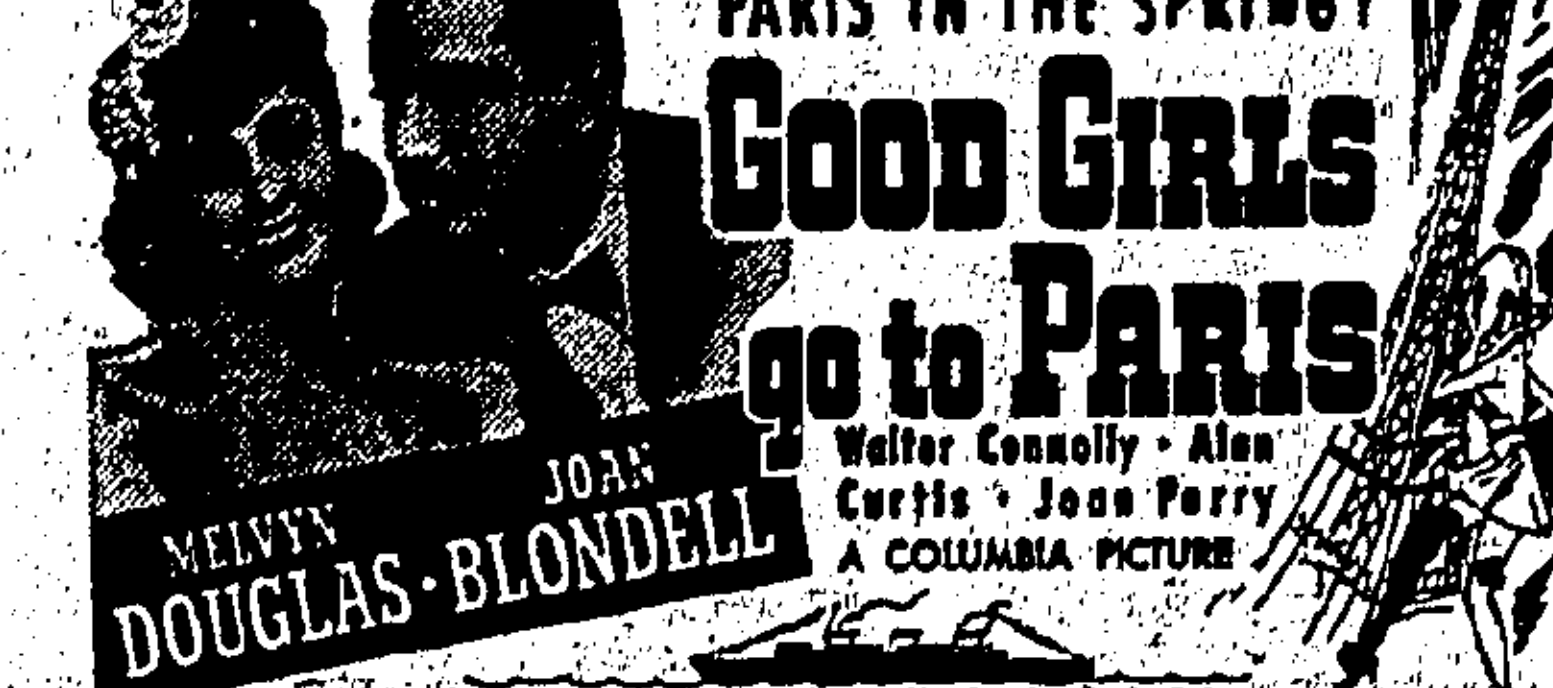
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

6-Tides: High 9 a.m. and 9.09 p.m. Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.46 p.m. Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Bazaar at French Hospital, H.K.A.D.C. to present "Tony Draws a Horse" at China Fleet Club, H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Mts. 2.30 p.m. Central British School Annual Sports 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. Chinese Y.M.C.A. Handwork Display. R.E.W.O.'s and Sergis' Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 9.44 p.m. Low 2.55 a.m. and 3.26 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m. H.K. Golf Club: Second Round of Adamson Cup and Final of Mixed Foursomes due to be completed.

Bazaar at French Hospital. Wedding: Gosau, Yanovich, St. Teresa's Church, 4 p.m. International Softball Series, 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at Kam Ling Restaurant. Craigengower C.C.: Mixed American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote return to Govt. House from Peking Lodge. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. J. H. Anderson on "Federal Unity."

8-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 3.26 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m. St. John's Ambulance Inspection by H.E. the Governor Causeway Bay, 5.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive 9 p.m. Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 9.53 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Low 3.55 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m. Union Church: Wedding—Fender-Dempsey.

C.B.S. Physical Training Display, 6.15 p.m. R.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. L. Starbuck "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."

Meeting of District and Deputy District A.R.P. Wardens, Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, 6.45 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton 8 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m. 10-Tides: High 10.15 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. Low 4.26 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Weir due. Quarry Bay School, Spring Festival, 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg., 10.30 a.m.; Badminton all day.

Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m. 11-Black-Out Exercises. Claims against Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Co. due. Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m.

St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m. Inspection of Fire Brigade by H.E. the Governor, No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, 5.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m. Cheero Club: Games Evening.

12-Extraordinary Gen. Mtg. of Kowloon Football Club. Northumberland & Durham Assn. Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 8 p.m. Cheero Club: Dance, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

13-C.B.S. Sports. Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C. 3 p.m. H.K. Chamber of Music Concert, Government House, 8.15 p.m.

14-International Softball Series, p.m. Lal Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Army. Macao Races.

15-St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.

Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition. Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service by H.E. the Governor at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

16-Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 17-H.K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 18-Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de China, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m. 19-Tung An Knitting Co. Ltd., Annual Mtg., 692, 8th Street, 3 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m. 20-R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m. 21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v. Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m. 22-Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 5.30 p.m. 23-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill. D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m. 24-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m. 25-Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2.30 p.m.

26-Softball League Presentation Night Dance. Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill. Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil, 27-R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.

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TODAY

BORODIN SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN E MINOR

Request Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.30 Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert in Musical Comedy.

The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren and Others); Humpty, Dumpty (Ray); Cleely Courtneidge with Orchestra. If You Want to Dance (from "Under your Hat")—Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra. Together Again (from "Under your Hat")—Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. The Girl in the Post Office (Jeans)—Cleely Courtneidge & Company. You're Sweeter than I thought You Were (from "Jack of all Trades")—Where There's a Will, There's a Way (from "Jack of all Trades")—Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra. The Empire Depends on You (from "Under your Hat")—Cleely Courtneidge with Orchestra. Keep It Under Your Hat (from "Under your Hat")—Cleely Courtneidge, Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Brothers with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Disarray"), I'm in Love with the Honourable Mrs. So and So (film "Society Lawyer"), I Poured My Heart Into a Song (film "Second Fiddle").

1.13 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Alone at a table for two; Waltz—Lovely Lady (film "King of Burlesque"); Fox-Trot—The Merry Go-Round Broke Down; Paso-Doble—Le Touquet; Waltz—Music in May (from "Careless Rapture"); Slow Fox-Trot—It's a Sin to Tell a Lie.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Folk Music of all Nations. Litaniets (Latvian); Clap Dance (German); Hattmageren (Danish)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olaf. The American Square Dance (film "The American Square Dance (Real Time)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro. English County Songs: A Sad Ending (Trad.—arr. Criswood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland)—Our Bill (F. H. Grisewood) with Piano accomp. Meg Merrilies (arr. Diack); Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by Michael Diack. The Hole in the Wall (arr. Arnold Foster); Draper's Maggot (arr. Arnold Foster)—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Compositions of Liszt. Feux Follets—Anatole Kitalin (Piano); Polonaise No. 2—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. Valse D'Obermann; Sonetto No. 47 Del Petrarca—Anatole Kitalin (Piano).

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in E Minor. London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

7.00 Selected Passages from Wagner's "Die Walkure." Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Variety Request Programme. "Vocal—Shoe Shine Boy (Chaplin, China); The Million Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Quickstep—That Sly Old Gentleman (film "East side of Heaven")—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocal—Home on the Range (arr. David Guilan)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Quickstep—Sing a Song of Sunbeams (film "East side of Heaven")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Vocal—Look for Me (film "For the Tempo")—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—Song of Paradise (Kling)—Reginald Foort with Violin by Alfredo Campoli. Vocal—Villa (film "The Merry Widow")—Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano) with Orchestra. Orch.—Love's Last Word (Cremieux)—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra. Vocal—Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life (Young & Herbert)—Charles Kullmann (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch.—Destiny (Baynes)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Vocal—Thanks for the Memory (film "Big Broadcast of 1938")—Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—There's a Small Hotel (from "Four Postcard Party on the Coast")—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Empty Saddles (Hill)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra. Orch.—"Fredy"—Selection (Primi and Others)—Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony. Vocal—Cameo Song (film "Senders of the River")—Paul Robeson (Bass) with

Orch. and Chorus. Waltz—Sparkling Waters of Walkiki—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Chorus—John Peel (Trad.); Ten Green Bottles (Trad.); Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano. Waltz—Blue Hawaii—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Vocal—Trees (Kilmer-Rasbach)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Waltz—That Naughty Waltz (Levy)—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Vocal—A House Love Made for You and Me (Johnston-E. Coates)—Hubert Eddell (Tenor) with Instru. accomp. Vocal—La Danza (Rossini)—Milla Kertus (Soprano) with Orch. Vocal—Without a Song (film "The Prodigal")—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orch.

11.00 London Relay—London Log.

11.15 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Is That the Way to Treat a Sweetheart? Small Fry—Music in the Russ Morgan Manner, Tango—Tango Espanol; Tango Illustration—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film "College Rhythms"); Stay as Sweet as you Are (film "College Rhythms")—Tom Conkley and His Palace Hotel Orchestra. Waltzes—Ferdinand the Bull (from the film); The Umbrella Man (from "These Foolish Things")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Flip; Pop—Joe Venuti and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Make Believe; Moon Love—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Temple Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall Rag—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Fox-Trot—Skronch—"Fats" Waller, His Rhythm and Orchestra.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls G.S.G. 17.79a. (18.80m.) G.S.B. 18.15a. (21.55m.) G.S.H. 18.47m. (21.97m.) G.S.O. 18.15m. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m. Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Times)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m. Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m. Cards on the Table 6.00 p.m. Wednesdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m. Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m. Thursdays—Matters of Moment 6.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m. Fridays—In England Now 6.45 a.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 6.45 a.m. London Log 3.30 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

Harp And Song Recital

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China wishes to thank Solange Renle (harpist), Angelika Messler Steinschneider (mezzo-soprano) and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw (accompanist) for their performance at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on March 28.

The Foreign Auxiliary would also like to thank the Management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for the use of the Rose Room and all those who sent donations. A total of 392 tickets were sold, the total expenses were \$94.60 and the proceeds amounted to \$1,070.95.

This has been remitted to Dr. R. K. S. Lim for the Orthopaedic Hospital, Kwelyang.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Among the cases mentioned in the weekly call-over at the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday, was one in which two Portuguese women will appear in court in an action for \$500 damages for assault and using insulting expressions.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Carmen Maria Nunes, of Granville Road, and the defendant Mrs. A. Nunes, also of Granville Road.

On inquiry from His Lordship as to whether it is likely to be a hard-fought case, Mr. M. A. da Silva, for defendant, said that it was apparently so and asked for time to file a counter-claim.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth appeared on behalf of the plaintiff. Hearing was fixed for May 6.

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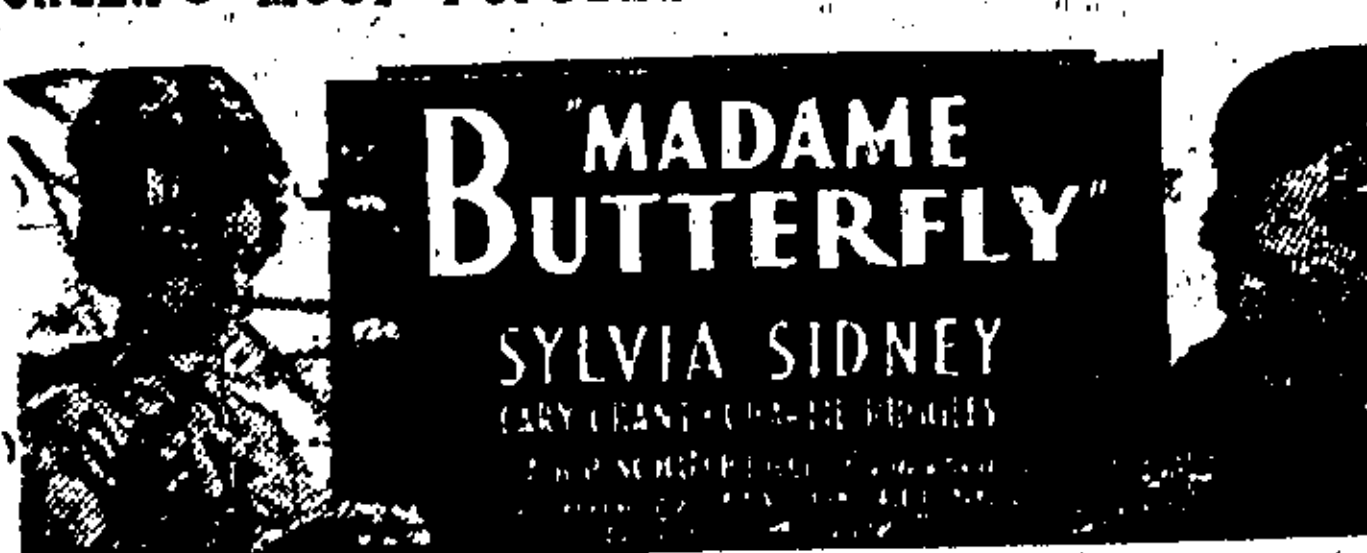
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"GOOD GIRLS" AT THE MAJESTIC

Comedy in the continental manner, smart and sophisticated, Columbia's "Good Girls Go to Paris" is, paradoxically, the most original and completely American laugh-fest of the year. The new film which is due at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow, co-stars Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell. "Good Girls Go to Paris" finds its major entertainment values in the affairs of a young Englishman, professor of Greek at a mid-western university, who finds in the Aesop fables the answers to the many perplexities he encounters in American life.

CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO SEE WAR THROUGH

Wang Regime Not An Ace But Merely The Joker

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter).—China's determination to resist to the bitter end was reiterated by Mr. Quo Tai Chi in a speech before a meeting of the English Speaking Union here yesterday.

Mr. Quo declared that Britain and China were both at present engaged in a life and death struggle in Europe and Asia respectively for ideals and principles which also make life worth living.

"China has no war aims, only peace," he said. "The war with Japan was forced on us, and determined as China is to preserve her integrity, she is no less determined to encourage and participate to the utmost in the federation of international life that can be made possible by goodwill and enlightened self-abnegation."

Mr. Quo stressed Japan's dependence on the United States for war materials and declared his confidence that if Washington will bring about a stoppage in supplies of metal and oil, Japan will be powerless to continue the war.

He repudiated the Wang-Chingwei "government" which he said would turn out not as an ace or trump card, but only the joker!

FRENCH RADICALS NOT HOSTILE TO GOVERNMENT

PARIS, April 5 (Reuter).—The Radical Deputies held the meeting yesterday afternoon which had been awaited with some apprehension in political circles, but it did not produce any motion hostile to the Government. On the contrary, numerous members insisted that the Radical Group now wishes no hostility to the Cabinet, but desires that an opportunity should be given, before the Chamber adjourns, for a clear Government majority to be recorded.

M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, received the Radical Group and agreed to hold a debate on the general policy of the new Government.

Anglo-French Colonial Agreement

LONDON, Mar. 19 (By Air Mail).—The British Colonial Office and the French Ministry of Colonies will henceforth keep in constant touch. An organisation is to be set up both in London and Paris to maintain a permanent liaison.

The two Ministers, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and M. Georges Mandel, reached these decisions at their resumed talks in Paris yesterday.

The collaboration will extend to the French and British colonies themselves. "Governors of neighbouring territories will have conferences from time to time."

This will apply, too, to the administrative and specialist officers of the territories.

POSTAGE STAMP

Details of a new Anglo-French postage stamp are to be discussed today by the Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, and his French opposite, M. Jules Julien, who is in London.

The stamp will be issued during the summer as a symbol of Allied unity.

End Of Nazi Tyranny

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—An interesting discussion arose at the annual meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations today at which a resolution calling for national unity was put forward by the executive committee.

The resolution called for the support of all parties and said that while criticism in a democracy could be offered freely, it should not be designed to undermine the authority of the Government which is responsible for the conduct of the war.

During his speech, Mr. Chamberlain earlier had said that he would welcome the cessation of party strife for the time being. "I do not, of course, claim that the Government should be exempt from criticism," he went on.

POLITICAL TRUCE

During the discussion, the Conservative member for Hull, Mr. Law, said that the resolution confused the uniformity of the parties with uniformity of judgment. They had this sort of political truce in Germany but not here. That was one of the reasons why we were at war.

Mr. Vyvian Adams proposed an amendment stating that they hoped that every party should not try to exploit party feeling. "I don't care what British Government conducts the war," he said, "providing it brings about the defeat of Germany and the end of Nazi tyranny."

The amendment was widely supported and the original resolution was dropped.

number of prisoners by this means but sometimes some of the enemy.

PREMIER REVIEWS SEVEN MONTHS OF WAR PROGRESS

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter).—After seven months of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said he was ten times more confident of victory than he was at the beginning, he told the annual meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative Associations yesterday.

This, he said, was not based on wishful thinking, but on the fact that we had successfully beaten off all attempts to starve us out by attacks on shipping from raiders or a craft, or from secret weapons or any other old thing the Nazis can think of.

Germany had been preparing for the war for years, and one would have thought that she would have used her initial superiority to try to overwhelm the Allies. It is not very extraordinary that no such attempt had been made. Whatever may have been the reason, Hitler may have thought he could get away with what he had got without fighting for it, or possibly it was that his preparations were not sufficiently complete. One thing is certain and that is Hitler missed the bus.

"TUNING UP"

Seven months have enabled us to get ready, consolidate and tune up every arm, offensive and defensive, and so enormously add to our fighting strength that we can face the future with a calm and steady mind whatever it brings. The seven months have been of little use to Hitler because it had found him with no larger margin of strength to carry on. Even now the Nazis are enslaving Poland and Czechoslovakia, and dragging people from their homes to work like slaves in Germany.

Our trouble, on the other hand, is that we are not yet making full use of our manpower. This is being dealt with rapidly.

THEIR METHODS AND OURS. Turning to certain aspects of German propaganda, he said that there were German reports that we were short of food. As everyone knew we have no shortage. There was a growth of sentiment in neutral countries, which compared our methods of warfare with those used by the Germans. We may have committed technical breaches of their neutrality, sometimes by accident, sometimes not, but there was all the world of difference between what we have done and those terrible callous wicked proceedings on the part of Germany who had sunk neutral ships without warning and left their crews exposed to the perils of the sea. In fact Germany had not got a real friend in the world although there may be many who are still dominated by the fear of her military power.

LOOPHOLES BLOCKED. It could not be expected, however, that we should allow Germany to indefinitely profit by our scrupulousness. Whatever the neutrals might say they know that in our victory lies freedom for them and our defeat would condemn them to slavery. You can take it from me, he went on, that one by one the leaks and loopholes are being stopped and the war goes on with strangling effect, and will more and more draw the lifeblood from the enemy.

He referred to the close collaboration between Britain and

M. REYNAUD TALKS TO U.S.

ALLIED CAUSE EXPLAINED

PARIS, April 5 (Reuter).—Broadcasting to the United States on Wednesday night, M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, affirmed France's determination to conduct the war with increasing energy and carry through to the bitter end.

France, he said, was waging war to establish, with her ally, peace in Europe — permanent peace. It is not a question of making another peace treaty this time. It is the making of a real peace not one for 25 years, but for our children and their children's children.

NEW KIND OF WAR

He referred to the war as a new kind of war, unlike any other. For instance, although the victory of the Allies is vital to the interests of certain neutral countries in Europe, their fear of Germany has led them to work against their own interests. We shall use victory to make the little nations safe and they will have their due place beside the big nations.

He emphasized that victory must be attained first. No peace treaty in history proves that it was ever drawn over a conference table when a decision had not been made on the battlefield.

The conception of peace on this side of the Maginot Line is at once realistic and idealistic. We know what sort of peace Nazi Germany is meditating on the other side—the simmering peace which reigns for the time being in Warsaw and Poland. Such a peace would mean a blackout of those democratic principles which the Pope stressed on Easter morning with such vigour, and the death of all our democratic principles.

That must not be. We shall act with such energy that there will be no blackout of civilization. The Allied cause, which is the cause of liberty, will triumph.

the Dominions and the complete accord with our great and gallant ally, France. Recent declarations had given proof of the determination of Britain and France not only to win the war and make peace together, but after peace has been made, to still act for the reconstruction of Europe.

How Japan's Puppet Troops Help China

A picture of conditions at a Chinese guerrilla base in the Taihang mountains, some miles south-west of Peking, has been brought back to Chungking by the Secretary General of the Kuomintang party.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

Hopel province is nominally in the hands of the Japanese, but Gen. Lu Chung-lin, Governor of Hopel, made his headquarters at the Taihang base, from which his guerrilla troops constantly harry the Japanese army of occupation. Life for the Chinese forces in the mountains appears to be pleasant enough, for in spite of the Japanese "economic blockade" food is plentiful, and beer, cigarettes, and other luxuries are quite common.

A regular daily newspaper is published at the guerrilla base on a printing press, obtained through the connivance of the leader of Japan's "puppet" Chinese troops in the area. He purchased the press in Tientsin and brought it by rail to a station near the guerrilla base, whence it was removed by a party of guerrilla troops into the mountains.

CLOSE CONTACT

This is only one example of the close contact maintained between the guerrillas and the "puppet" troops, who keep their supposed opponents regularly informed of Japanese movements in many districts. A "puppet" magistrate exercises authority in the chief town and an appointee of the Chungking Government outside it, and often these men are in communication.

One of the chief activities of the guerrillas is the dynamiting of trains and bridges on the Peking-Hankow railway. A particularly daring exploit was a raid on a coalmine which was being operated by the Japanese. Guerrillas put part of the mine out of action by destroying machinery.

AMERICAN WRITER'S OUTSPOKENNESS

CHUNGKING, April 4 (Central).—That the Japanese Ambassador in Washington be given his passport, was demanded by Hendrik Van Loon, author of "The Story of Mankind," in a speech at a China-Aid Meeting held recently in Town Hall, New York, according to information received by the China branch of the I. P. C.

The well-known author was also quoted as having urged an embargo against Japan on all supplies that could be employed by her for war on China.

The meeting was attended by a group of prominent American writers, including Mrs. Pearl Buck, Mr. Carl Crow, Mr. J. P. Morquand, Mr. James Vincent Sheehan. About U. S. \$2,000 was collected at the meeting to aid Chinese war orphans.

Mr. W. J. Ashton, who recently handed over the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., expects to leave the Colony early in May.

SHANGHAI HOTEL MURDER

CHUNGKING, April 5 (Central).—One of two men sharing a room in Ta Fang Hotel, in the French Concession, Shanghai, was found yesterday morning strangled to death in the adjoining bathroom and the other missing, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Police found on the body an arm band bearing the words "Army for Peace and National Salvation" and a picture of an anti-British demonstration.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE

GERMANS ADMIT WAR LOSSES

BERLIN, April 5 (Reuter).—The Official News Agency in a war communique admits that German patrols sometimes fall into enemy traps.

The Agency states that the guerrilla warfare in No. Man's Land which is daily waged by numerically small units has been intensified with the approach of warmer weather.

"Ambushes play a special role in this sort of warfare, and are laid by patrols from both sides at night, in the dark woods or evacuated villages."

German patrols have taken a

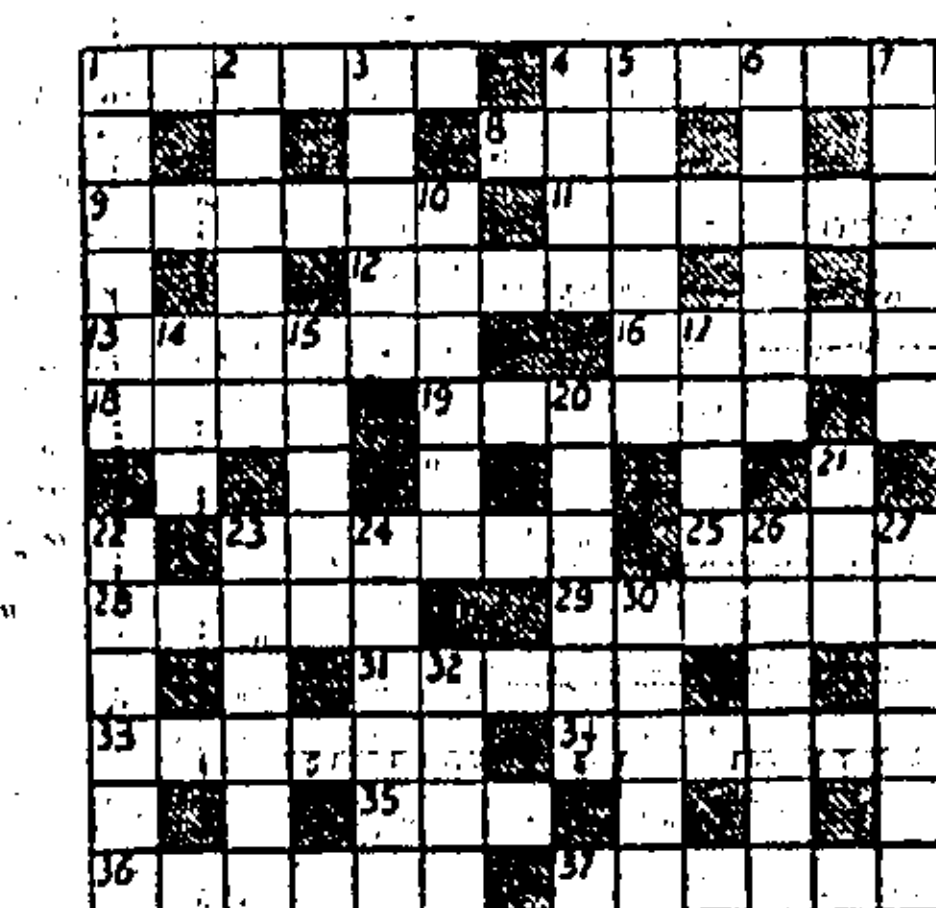
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ENFORCEMENT OF WAR TAXATION TO START IMMEDIATELY

All doubts as to the incidence and starting date of the new war taxation in the Colony were removed yesterday when the Legislative Council approved the insertion of a new clause by which all taxes on salaries, business profits and property under the War Revenue Bill, would be charged for the year of assessment commencing April 1, 1940 and for each subsequent year of assessment in respect of property income and profits of every person for the year preceding the year of assessment. Salaries, property and business profits will therefore be taxed on assessment as from April 1 1939 to March 31, 1940.

This means that assessments will be due with the passage of the War Revenue Bill through the Council, and war taxes will soon be paid to the Treasury on incomes made during the year ended March 31, 1940.

Another important amendment to the Bill is a clause which clears the position with regard to the salaries of married women. These, according to the new amendment, will be taxed separately from the salaries of their husbands.

The clause reads: "In the case of a married woman, no allowance shall be made for a child in respect of whom such an allowance has been made in favour of the husband."

The object is to prevent an allowance being claimed twice.

Other amendments recommended are mainly for the purpose of clarification. For instance, "profits made from transactions in the Colony" are defined as meaning the whole profits except such portion thereof as is properly attributable to the transaction of an office situated outside the Colony. Amendments to the definition of owner are designed to make provision for those cases where land and the improvements thereon (building) are separately owned.

FURLOUGH PAY

Furlough pay may not be exempted from taxation. Leave-pay as well as wages, salaries, fees, pensions, commissions, and bonuses are all liable to taxation, according to certain amendments to the Bill.

The Attorney General said that since the report of the Standing Law Committee of the Council, on whose recommendations the amendments were made, certain representations had been made about Clause 24, dealing with clubs and similar institutions. The matter is under consideration by Government.

The motion by the Attorney General that the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section three of the Public Health Ordinance 1935 on Feb. 27, 1940 under the heading "dangerous, and Offensive Trades" was approved.

BRITISH YOUTH CONVICTED OF THEFT

A 17-year-old British youth, George Broomfield, who admitted a previous conviction for larceny in England, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Broomfield was convicted of having stolen two ladies' gold wrist watches and \$3.85 in cash, the property of Misses E. Major and A. Hyer, from Marble Hall, and also of the theft, from the cabin of a Norwegian ship in harbour, of \$36 U. S. currency, property of Mrs. R. F. Armbrette.

Det.-Sgt. Nolan, prosecuting, said that defendant had been living with a Chinese girl in Reclamation Street since he left a Blue Funnel ship on which he was employed as a deck boy. He had previously been arrested in Hongkong on board British liners by ships' officers but in each case had been released.

REFEREES' ASSN. WHIST DRIVE

The second monthly whist drive of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, held at the Hotel Cecil last night, was again a success, there being a large attendance.

At the conclusion of the drive, Mrs. C. E. Ford presented the prizes to the following:—

Ladies:—Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Garrie, Mrs. Pass and Mrs. Durose.

Gentlemen:—Messrs. Eustace, A. W. Kirby, Benson, Tansley and Devlin.

The following numbers drew prizes:—Nos. 2280, 321, 990, 3059, 1938.

The next drive will be held on May 3.

Transaction By A Boy

FIVE PEOPLE IN COURT CASE

A case in which five persons were charged with having taken part in the transaction of a minor was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

The defendants were Lam Luk and his wife Wong Yip, the parents of the child, who were fined \$100 or two months' hard labour each, Ching Mui and Yee Mo, who pleaded guilty as go-betweens, and were each fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment, and a married woman, Lam Po-yuk, who was fined \$100, or three months' hard labour for having bought the child.

The case was brought to the notice of the S. C. A. on Mar. 30, when Lam Luk made a complaint that the fifth defendant had ill-treated his son. Following the report inquiries were made, and it was discovered that the transaction had taken place without the knowledge of the S. C. A.

AN OLD DEBT

It was stated that four years ago the child's parents owed the fifth defendant a sum of \$50. They had no money to repay the debt and intended to sell their son. The two go-between learned of their intention, informed the fifth defendant who eventually agreed to buy the child for a further sum of \$92.

Inspector E. G. Post, of the S. C. A., who prosecuted, said that the child was very well-treated and undoubtedly very happy with the fifth defendant.

Mr. J. H. Anderson will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday, at 9 p.m., on "Federal Unity."



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shen, who were married at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday. The bride was formerly Miss Cecilia Pei, daughter of Mr. Tsuyee Pei, manager of the Bank of China.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS

Loss Reported At Meeting

The annual meeting of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong was held yesterday. Mr. F. J. Neill, chairman of the committee, presided.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Neill said:—

Although we have again shown a loss this year it was not entirely unexpected, as we could hardly expect members to patronise the institution during our months of renovation. That we did not receive this patronage was proved from the way our bar profits jumped from \$2,600 in the first half to \$3,400 in the second half of the year, and I am pleased to say that it is still on the upward trend.

Regarding our loss of \$2,607, although it is fairly substantial I would like to point out that \$1,232 has been allowed for depreciation, which is very nearly half our loss; also we have written off \$500 for bad and doubtful debts; so, actually with the reserves we have, our position is not entirely hopeless, but at the same time I would like to sound a note of warning that if we cannot stand on our own feet financially instead of showing this continued loss the position is indeed going to be serious.

ACTIVITIES

Turning now to our activities during the past year as you all know, a very interesting series of lectures was arranged by our literary convenor, Mr. Russell to whom our thanks are due, and also to the speakers themselves, because in the compiling of these papers a great deal of time and labour are necessary. This is an activity which ought to be given every support by members because, as our name implies, this is an engineering institution.

Regarding our membership, this year has proved rather disappointing. Instead of an increase, we had had a slight decrease since last year. Many reasons were put forward as to why we were losing members, the main one being the dilapidated state of our rooms.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—

President—Mr. J. Finnie; vice-presidents—Mr. E. Cock, Mr. W. G. M. Wilson and Mr. B. D. Evans; Managing Committee—Messrs. F. J. Neill, C. Bond, W. B. Simpson, M. A. Cairns, W. B. Haslett, J. A. Kent, J. J. Forster, L. Young, J. Russell and A. J. Walters; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. J. A. Tarrant; Hon. Secretary—Mr. W. F. Simpson.

STOLEN RADIO SETS CASE

A Portuguese youth, Alfredo John Marques Oliveira, 17, was bound over in the sum of \$75 to be of good behaviour for a year when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday to receiving stolen radio sets, knowing the sets to be stolen property. He will be sent back to his home in Fochow.

Cheung Pan, 18, unemployed, convicted of stealing two portable radio sets, one A. C. radio set and a Columbia gramophone, valued at \$425 in all was sentenced to six months' hard labour. It was alleged the two defendants had sold some of the sets in a cafe in Nathan Road to some ships' officers and British soldiers.

TODAY'S HOCKEY

Hockey of a very high standard should be seen this afternoon at Soekunpoo when the Kumaon Rifles and Rajputana Rifles meet in the second round of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament. The bully-off is at 4 p.m.

Bus Shelters & Road Stalls

K.R.A. COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 2.

THE LATE MR. LI

Before commencing the business of the meeting, it was decided to send a letter to the relatives of the late Mr. Li Chor-chi expressing the sympathy of the Committee, and their gratitude for all that Mr. Li had done for the Association.

It was reported that 14 new members had joined the Association this year. Miss H. D. Sawyer, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews and Mr. S. W. Minshall were co-opted as members of the General Committee.

NEW SUB-COMMITTEES

Sub-committees were appointed to deal with the following:—Correspondence, Playgrounds, St. Lighting and Traffic, Markets and Sanitation and Kowloon Historic Sites and Guide Book. Representatives were also appointed to the S.P.C.A., the Children's Playgrounds Association, the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, and the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council.

A letter from Cable and Wireless, Limited, was read, asking the Association to defer discussion of a Branch Office for Kowloon until after the war.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office was read expressing Government's satisfaction with the regulations laid down for life-saving appliances on ferries.

BUS SHELTER

The Hon. Director of Medical Services sent copies of correspondence between himself and the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., Ltd., in which the Hon. D.M.S. proposed the erection of a shelter at the junction of Waterloo Road and Argyle Street.

In discussion, it was pointed out that this matter had been considered previously by the K.R.A. and that the erection of such centres was advocated some time ago. Mention was made of the shelter at the Queen Mary Hospital, and the Hon. Secretary was directed to look up the relevant correspondence and minutes in the Association's files and to write to the Hon. D.M.S. and also, with the permission of the Hon. D.M.S., to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, enclosing copies of correspondence.

A report on the use of well and nullah water for Street Watering was referred to the Markets and Sanitation Sub-committee.

ROAD STALLS

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the danger caused by hawkers' stalls being set up at the sides of the road with the 20 m.p.h. control area at Tsun Wan on the Castle Peak Road. The matter was referred to the Traffic Sub-committee for investigation and report.

It was suggested that the "rush hour" ferry service should be extended until 10 a.m. and in the evening from 6.30 to 7 p.m. It was agreed to write to the Star Ferry Co., Ltd.

It was also decided to write to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., suggesting that extra services be run to the Castle Peak Road beaches during the summer.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with the unlawful possession of 29,000 heroin pills, Chan Dul, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Chan was arrested following a raid by Revenue officers at his house in Mosque Junction on Mar. 28.

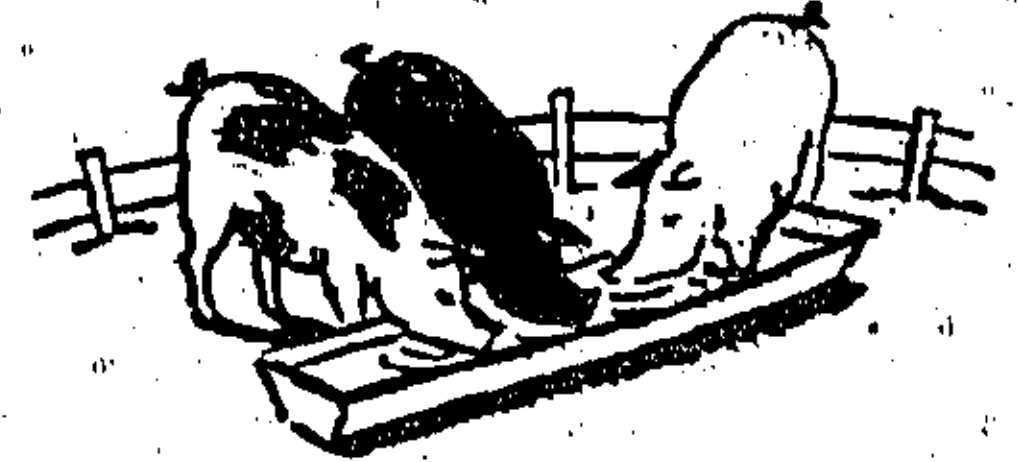
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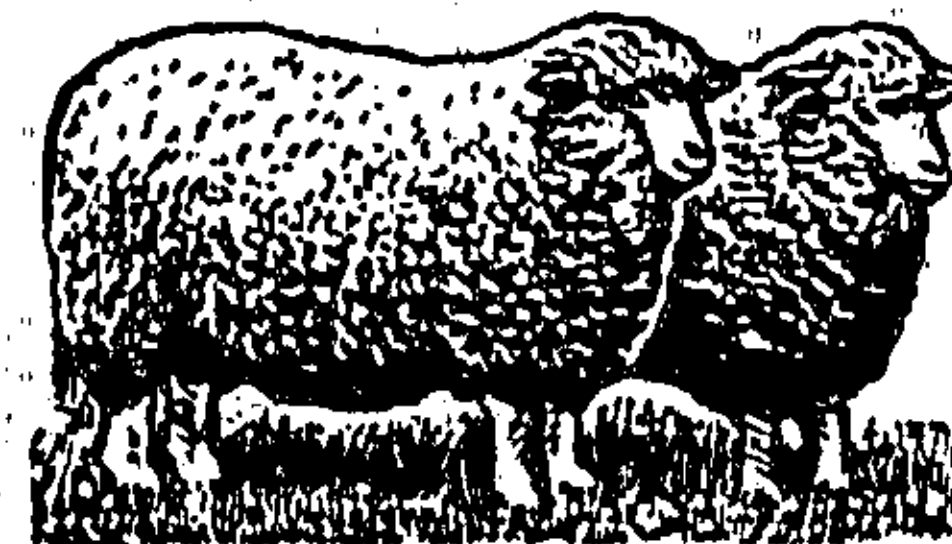
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TODAY—OLD COURSE

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- 2.08 J. Owen Hughes, J. Fleming
- 2.12 P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland
- 2.16 L. Goldman, J. D. Ferrier
- 2.20 A. McKellar, W. W. C. Shewan
- 2.24 Commodore MacGrigor, Maj. Giles

SUNDAY—OLD COURSE

- 9.15 Comdr. Hole, T. Megarry.
- 9.20 P. C. Jackson, R. J. K. Walker
- 9.24 J. T. Smith, L. R. Andrews
- 9.28 E. H. Williams, J. P. Murphy
- 9.32 E. G. Price, J. M. Pearson
- 9.36 F. Groves, F. A. Redmond
- 9.40 A. E. Lissaman, W. J. S. Key
- 9.44 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen
- 9.48 W. W. C. Shewan, N. K. Littlejohn

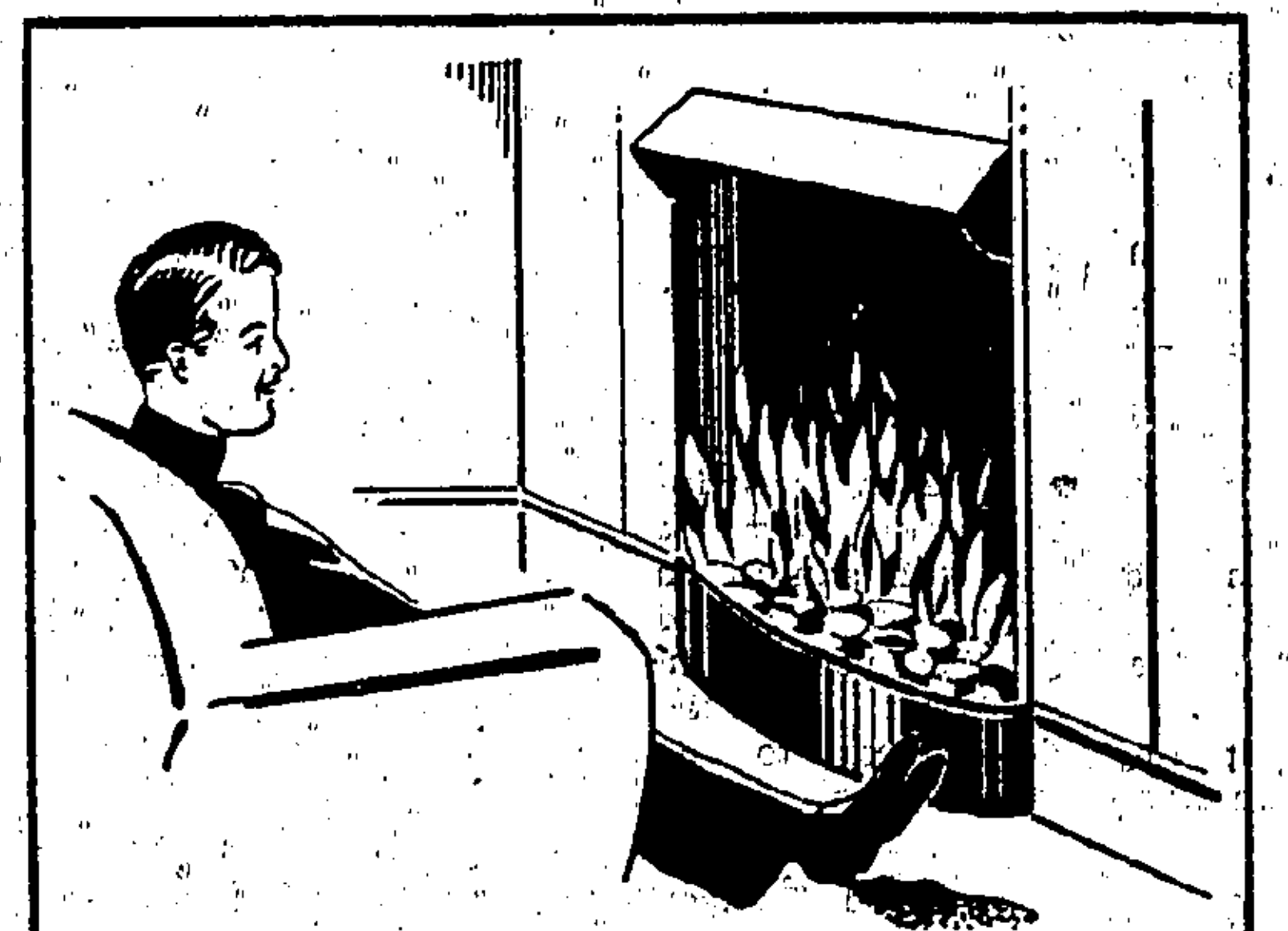
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J. RING,

Assessor of Rates.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Monday, the 22nd April, 1940, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to 22nd April, 1940, both days inclusive.

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C.I.C. School For Chinese War Orphans

A co-operative vocational training school for war orphans in the north-western provinces has been founded by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, who were sent US\$1,700 for the purpose, by contributors in the Philippines.

PRACTICAL HELP

Appalled by travellers' descriptions of these hungry, ragged waifs, and filled with admiration for the miracles of bravery and endurance that they perform in the war zone, people in the Philippines determined to do something of practical assistance.

These children are mostly from eight to fifteen years old. To keep alive they attach themselves to the armies or guerrilla forces where they act as water-carriers, messengers, stable boys, orderlies, buglers, mess-boys, etc. In the past bitter winter they have died by the hundred from pneumonia and insufficient food. They need all types of warm clothing for which there is wool available in the Northwest if machinery and tools can be provided for its manufacture.

TRAINED TO WORK

The contributors from the Philippines have asked that the orphans be trained to make their own clothing and equipment. Anything they can make beyond their own immediate needs is to be sent to other war orphans now courageously following the armies at the front.

It is estimated that with this contribution it will be possible to run a school of fifty orphans for one year.

The Proposals examination committees of the People's Political Council met in Chungking on Thursday morning to examine various proposals submitted. During the general meeting in the afternoon Mr. Chow Chung-yueh and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Ministers of Interior and Education, respectively, rendered reports on interior affairs and education.

DEATHS

LYNCH.—On March 23, 1940, after an operation, George William Augustus Lynch, B.A., M.B. Cantab., formerly Chief Medical Officer, Colonial Medical Service, Fiji, and lately of Aldeburgh, Suffolk, aged 78.

RODGER.—On March 21, 1940, suddenly, at Aruba, Arlington Avenue, Goring, Sussex, Captain Robert Rodger, beloved husband of Mabel Daisy (nee Mather).

HANSON.—On March 20, 1940, at 27, Glanvyn Gardens, Sketty, Swansea, Alfred Hanson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., fifth son of the late William Day Hanson, J.P., D.L. for Cornwall.

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VOLUNTEERING
IN HONGKONG

PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK of the war in Europe, those responsible for maintaining the defence services of the Colony found themselves facing a real uphill fight in their efforts to induce the youth of Hongkong to offer their services to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and undertake a course of military training to safeguard the Colony in the event of an emergency. Appeals had to be made from time to time by the Commandant in an effort to bring the Volunteer Corps up to the required strength and standard. The response was certainly not enthusiastic in the years which immediately followed the World War No. 2. The youth of the Colony regarded volunteering as just a waste of time and far too much like extra work to be in the least attractive. For several years, as a result, the Volunteer Defence Corps was comprised of a few hundred stalwarts who kept the flag flying with regular turn-outs at parades and camps.

THIS APATHY for volunteering was not the result of any feelings of disloyalty to the British Crown on the part of those who enjoyed its liberties and privileges. In fact, proof of the loyalty of the citizens of Hongkong was quickly forthcoming when ominous signs of war became apparent in the middle of August last year. Despite the fact that Compulsory Service had at that time been introduced, recruiting for the Volunteer Corps jumped spontaneously and there was a unanimous desire among the youth of the Colony to be given a chance to do their bit for the British Empire, when it was plunged into conflict with Germany on Sept. 3 last. The Volunteer Headquarters became a hive of activity and the staff dealt cheerfully with the extra work placed on their hands in training recruits to become efficient soldiers.

TODAY, with their ranks further strengthened with those who have been drafted to the various units, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has attained a military standard and efficiency that will prove invaluable when, (and if) the time comes for it to take its place in the line for opposing Hitlerism and securing the British Empire against aggression and tyranny. It is hard work and volunteering in war-time cannot compare with the ordinary routine of peace-time military duties. Those who have responded to the call, however, have displayed excellent spirit and under the guidance and supervision of military experts are finding their work interesting and instructive.

FEW PEOPLE are aware of the wide scope of a volun-

A.R.P. Instructions For
Black-Out On April 11

A COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE WILL BE HELD ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 11.

In previous exercises the air raid warning has only been sounded once, but in this exercise the warning signal will be sounded twice, and on each occasion upon which the warning signal is sounded the general public must comply with the Lighting Control Regulations as published in the Government Gazette of July 14, 1939, Government Notification No. 565, as subsequently amended by the Government Gazette Extraordinary of September 20, 1939, Government Notification No. 824 and Government Notification No. 57 of January 19, 1940, respectively.

It is not proposed to issue any detailed instructions to the general public as it is considered that by this time they should be conversant with the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations.

FOUR PERIODS

The exercise will be divided into certain periods as hereunder:—

Period (i): From sunset to the sounding of the first "air raid warning" signal.

Period (ii): From the first "air raid warning" signal to the first "raiders passed" signal.

Period (iii): From the first "raiders passed" signal to the second "air raid warning" signal.

Period (iv): From the second "air raid warning" signal to the second "raiders passed" signal.

During these periods the following lighting restrictions will be enforced:—

ROAD TRANSPORT

During periods (i), (iii) and (iv): All lights including rear and stop lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations. Traffic under the above lighting restrictions will be permitted to run during these periods.

During period (ii):—All lights must be extinguished and vehicles must pull into the side of the road and cease running.

Trams will conform to the above lighting restrictions applicable to Road Transport; Vehicles, and will not run during period (ii), but they should exhibit a red light on the forward and after end of the tramcar.

N.B.: The movements of vehicles belonging to the Naval, Military, Air Force, Essential, A.R.P., Police

and Ambulance Services will not be restricted during any of the above periods, although all lights must be masked in accordance with the Lighting Control Regulations.

BUILDINGS

During period (i): All lights which cannot be extinguished or obscured within three minutes must not be lit.

During period (ii): All remaining lights must be extinguished or obscured.

During period (iii): Lights may be switched on provided they can with certainty again be extinguished or obscured within three minutes.

During period (iv): All lights must be extinguished or obscured, and remain (thus) until the termination of the exercise.

N.B.: Sky signs, illuminated advertisements, facias and other similar devices, and lights used inside shops for the purpose of advertisement must not be lit throughout the whole of the periods (i) to (iv).

TERMINATION OF EXERCISE

The exercise will terminate on the sounding of the second "raiders passed" signal, followed by the switching on of street lights.

NEW TERRITORIES

The instructions as enumerated above will apply to the New Territories, but owing to the fact that it is not practicable to communicate the air raid warning signals to the various outlying districts of the New Territories, all lights must be either obscured or extinguished from sunset on April 11, 1940, to sunrise on April 12, 1940.

EUROPEAN FACES
GRAVE CHARGE

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 25, member of the crew of an auxiliary service ship, was charged with the manslaughter of Lam Shing-chi when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

While driving a car in Hennessy Road on Thursday morning, Bruce was alleged to have knocked down Lam, who died of the injuries received.

Traffic Inspector Saunders requested a remand of seven days which was granted.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote hope to be present at the Annual Display of Physical Training by the Central British School, at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday.

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NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, who are spending the week-end at Fanling Lodge, return to Government House tomorrow evening.

Mr. L. Starbuck will address Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere."

Lady Northcote will be present at a meeting of the Halcyn Club at the residence of Mrs. L. Dunbar, on Monday, at 4 p.m.

The premier showing of the 1940 Chevrolet will be held in the Far East Motors show-rooms, 28, Nathan Road, Kowloon, from 3 p.m. to closing time, on April 15.

His Excellency the Governor will present medals to the members of the Fire Brigade and inspect contingents of the Auxiliary Fire Service on Thursday, April 11, at 5.15 p.m.

The Northumberland and Durham Association of Hongkong will hold a Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, April 12, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Committee Members, the Management of the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels or from the Secretary. A Table plan is open at the Peninsula Hotel and early booking is advised.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will inspect the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

An afternoon of Bridge and Mahjong has been arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the British War Organisation Fund to be held on May 20 at 3 p.m. at the Peak Club by kind permission of the Chairman and members. Tables may be booked by application to Mrs. J. H. R. Hancox, Tel. 20150. The price of a table is \$8.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a concert by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club, at Government House, on Saturday, April 13, at 8.15 p.m.

S.P.C. BALL A
BIG SUCCESSGood Cabaret
Numbers

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote were among the large gathering present at the charity ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, held at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Through the courtesy of Lt. Col. D. J. MacDougall, O. C. Royal Scots, Pipe Major Rankin and Pipers Webster and Gray provided the music for an entertaining dance in which England, Ireland and Wales were represented by Hongkong society ladies. They were:—

ENGLAND: Lillian MacFarlane, Kathleen Benwell, Noreen Jordan, Sheila Reeve, Dawn Digby, Betty Pestonji.

IRELAND: Phyllis College, Patsy Wood, Pauline Strange, Bunty Forbes.

WALES: Betty Richards, Helen Lindsell, Alison Fisher, Suzette Compton.

There were several other attractive numbers, the dances by Mrs. Percy Chen and Miss Pauline Strange being specially entertaining. Miss Gloria Yee and Mr. Thomas Lee gave an exhibition of ballroom dancing, and Mme. Francesca Denies sang operatic airs.

Other artistes who took part were Misses Rosie Tan, Rosita Wo Hien Ling, Billy Tse and Audrey Oakenfull.

The affair was a great success.

ANGLO-FRENCH
UNITYAppeal Signed
By Ministers

LONDON, Apr. 5 (BWS)—Lord de la Warr, who is still visiting Paris as President of the Board of Education, although has now become First Commissioner of Works in the new British Ministerial changes, has signed a joint appeal with the French Minister of National Education to the children of France and Britain, emphasising that the countries were allied and united by the closest bonds.

The appeal continues that faced with a common danger, France and Britain are now one nation and, therefore, it was essential for the children in each country to get a better knowledge of the schools, family life, work and recreation in the other.

TIENTSIN SILVER
NEGOTIATIONS
PROCEEDING

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that negotiations regarding the Tientsin silver are proceeding in a favourable atmosphere, and it is hoped that it will soon come to a successful conclusion, though not within the week.

Authoritative quarters point out that the talks are tripartite, as they involve Chinese and British consultations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, had an interview with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Foreign Affairs Vice-Minister this morning. They are reported to have discussed the outstanding issues concerning Tientsin.

READY FOR ACTIVE
SERVICE

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, flew to an R.A.F. station in south-west England to inspect the Army Co-operation Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in training there.

After inspecting the squadron Mr. Eden said that it was obvious that the men were ready and eager for any task they might be called on to perform.

FANTASTIC
NONSENSE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles described as fantastic nonsense the German charges that he and M. Reynaud discussed the map depicting French plans to whittle down Reich territory.

Mr. Welles said that during his interviews in Europe no reference were made to maps.

ST. DUNSTAN'S-YESTERDAY
AND TOMORROW

BY IAN HAY

(MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BEITH, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., "Ian Hay," soldier, and novelist, is a member of the Executive Council of St. Dunstan's and is also Director of Public Relations at the War Office).

A generation ago a blind man was a man without a future. He was either lodged in a home with others of his kind, or left to grope his way through life as best he might—sitting as often as not on a campstool at the corner of the street, reciting verses (or more often the same verse over and over again) from a tattered page of a Braille Bible.

ERA OF HOPE

Then one day a man went blind in middle life who declined to relapse into the traditional attitude of apathetic acquiescence. Instead, he said:—"This shall not get me down. I am going to be self-sufficient and I am going to be cheerful."

The man's name was Arthur Pearson, and the resolution taken by him upon that day marked the opening of a new and lasting era of hope for the blind.

In 1914, just after the outbreak of the Great War, Arthur Pearson, then a great newspaper proprietor, had his first encounter with a blinded soldier, a Belgian. He realised at once that the war was going to produce many more of these, and that his obvious duty was to see to it that these men were brought within the operation of his new scheme of hope.

Some sort of Hostel must be established, where blinded soldiers could learn to be blind, and all that that telling phrase implies. No one could teach them that lesson except another blind man; firstly because such a man is in a unique position to understand and anticipate the difficulties of the beginner in such a course of education, and secondly because a newly-blinded man will consent to be jollied along and shaken out of any tendency to self-pity by another blind man, where he would resent, quite rightly, any such liberty from a man who could see.

IDEA TAKES SHAPE
And so the St. Dunstan's idea took shape. Various benefactors were forthcoming, and after a preliminary try-out in Bayswater, St. Dunstan's itself, a pleasant house in the centre of Regent's Park, was opened upon March 26th, 1915, with sixteen blinded soldiers as its foundation members.

By the end of 1918 the establishment had increased to over fifteen hundred. More and more accommodation became necessary; additional premises were taken over, a house at Brighthelm was ever secured, thanks to further private benevolence, as a Convalescent Home.

Mention of this reminds us that the preparation of a blinded soldier for his new life involves three stages. First he must be healed of the wounds which caused his blindness; after that he must recruit his strength and adjust his compasses by a period of convalescence. Then he is ready for training in some trade or profession which will enable him for the rest of his life to become a self-supporting and self-reliant citizen.

LEARNED TO BE BLIND
By the end of 1918 no less than six hundred of the soldiers in St. Dunstan's had learned to be blind—in other words, to take care of themselves, get about, learn a trade, and maintain the demeanour and mental outlook of the ordinary man—and had returned to their homes. Seven hundred were still in training.

Most of these, naturally, were from the Home Forces, but there were Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, and men from the Colonial Empire too. In all nearly three thousand blind men have passed through St. Dunstan's to date.

TRADES & PROFESSIONS

Now to get back to trades and professions. What can a St. Dunstanian do? The answer is a surprising number of things. He can, for instance, do shorthand and typing; he can be a masseur or a telephone operator; he can do mat-making, netting, willow-basketing or boot-repairing; and he can be a most successful poultry-farmer.

Most blinded soldiers can read Braille, but Braille is not so essential as it was. For recreation, or for that matter, education, the St. Dunstanian now has access to that modern portent—the Talking Book Circulating Library. The books are gramophone records, usually about one dozen to the set—each comprising an entire book.

He can run these records himself, for each of them has a convenient habit of introducing itself by name and chapter the moment the record begins to run, and by telling the listener whether to turn over or put on a fresh record at the end. The studiously-minded St. Dunstanian can thus occupy himself for an entire evening, without calling upon one of his household to drop what they are doing and read aloud to him.

BUILDING NEEDED
Naturally the blind, like other people, fall ill or get overworked, and require holidays and periods of recovery from sickness. For many years the Convalescent Home at Brighton, even though augmented by numerous annexes, had served St. Dunstan's increasing needs in this respect with the greatest difficulty; until it became obvious that half-measures would serve no longer.

A new, specially designed, and completely adequate building must be provided forthwith. And it is there to-day for all to see, towering upon the Downs at Ovingdean just east of Brighton, completed and opened in 1938, and equipped with every modern device to provide comfort and recreation for a blinded soldier.

Certainly St. Dunstan's seems never to have lacked friends, generous friends, at the moment of need. Nor Royal patronage. King George V, Queen Mary, King Edward VIII, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth—all have manifested the deepest and most kindly interest in St. Dunstan's and its personnel, as regular visits have testified throughout the years. Upon one most memorable afternoon, June 27th, 1937, two hundred St. Dunstanians, marched past their newly crowned King and Queen at the great Royal review of ex-Servicemen. After they had done so, their leader, Sir Ian Fraser, was invited to join the Royal party.

FIRST CONDITION
And that bring me to Sir Ian Fraser himself, the present Chairman of St. Dunstan's. Sir Ian fulfils the first condition attached to that office, namely, that the head of St. Dunstan's must be a blind man. He lost his sight as a young officer at the Battle of the Somme in 1916, and was one of the first to be brought to St. Dunstan's to be taught to be blind, by Sir Arthur Pearson. He himself has told the story of his first lesson in that most difficult accomplishment. No story could be simpler, nor more illuminating:—

"Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, came to tell me that there were many things I could do. He left me with a watch. There was no glass—the hands were strong—the quarters were marked with double dots, the other intervals, with single dots. In a minute, I learned to tell the time accurately, quickly, and easily. I began to think, 'Perhaps there are other things'."

Indeed there were. So complete, from this humble beginning, was the victory of that slighted, bewildered boy of nineteen over Giant Circumstance, that today after a long career of usefulness in public life and Parliament, he finds himself head of St. Dunstan's in succession to the other blind man, who gave him the watch four and twenty years ago.

AT WAR AGAIN
And now, alas, we are at war again, and there will be more blinded sailors, soldiers and airmen, from the Home country, from the Dominions, and from all over the Empire. Already provisions are being made for them; St. Dunstan's has been officially entrusted with the treatment and after-care of such cases. The new Convalescent Home at Ovingdean has already been converted and staffed to that end. If need be, the hospital will be extended; so will the school where the men are taught a new trade or calling.

The Government of course, will provide pensions for these men, but it is St. Dunstan's which must re-create their lives. And that will call for money. For St. Dunstan's depends entirely for its existence and activities upon the goodwill of our people throughout the Empire. Present funds are only sufficient to maintain present services. You are asked to help to the best of your ability and to the full extent of your inclination, in this most human cause and undertaking.

LONE FLYING BOAT TAKES ON SIX GERMAN FIGHTERS

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter).—A single Sunderland type Flying Boat routed six German aircraft that were attacking a convoy in the North Sea on Wednesday, Reuter learns.

The British plane shot down one German machine in flames and so damaged the second that it was forced to land in Norway.

This was the first time that a British flying boat has been in combat and its opponents were the Junker 88 type which are amongst the latest, fastest and most manoeuvrable German type.

FORMATION BROKEN

The battle was one of the most spectacular over the North Sea and it was added that the Sunderland, which had been searching in that area, found the German aircraft which made off when attacked.

An hour later four Junkers tried to bomb the convoy but were again driven off after the anti-aircraft fire from the ships had broken up their formation. Then six Junkers came on the scene and the second combat started.

GUNS BLAZING

Inside the Sunderland plane there was a continuous blare of sound as the tail gunner revolved his turret, swerving the four guns beam to beam, while the midships gunners swung their guns to keep the enemy in their sights.

A few minutes later two of the Junkers retreated while the other four came in swiftly. The Sunderland's tail gunner held his fire until the Junkers were only 100 yards away and then he opened up on all four guns.

DOWN IN FLAMES

The leading Junker spun down into the sea in flames and another swerved away after receiving a cascade of bullets in one of the engines. It was this plane which later landed in Norway.

The remaining planes got the full sting of the Sunderland's tail gun as they finally departed.

Later, the Sunderland landed safely at its base with its controls shot away. The Captain had an eyelid cut by chips of metal and the second pilot had a slight ear injury.

DUTCH RUBBER FOR NAZIS

Special to H. K. Daily Press. LONDON, Apr. 5 (Havas).—Large quantities of rubber are arriving in Germany through Vladivostok, writes the News Chronicle. The rubber is sold to Japan, by the Netherlands, East Indies and re-shipped to Germany via the trans-Siberian Railway. The British Government has already approached the Netherlands Government with the view to put an end to this practice.

ITALIANS ARE IMPRESSED

ROME, April 5 (Reuter).—The quiet manner in which the changes in the British Cabinet has taken place has much impressed Italian political circles.

The newspaper *Avvenire* says that it had been done without polemics and parliamentary affray.

Generally, more vigorous aggressiveness is expected in the conduct of the war, but all political observers declare themselves unable to see how the British naval control can be made more stringent if Mr. Chamberlain's recent reiteration of respect for neutral waters is to remain effective.

FUEHRER'S HEAD GIVEN AWAY!

AMSTERDAM, Reuter (April 5).—Busts and heads of Hitler are included among the objects being handed over for the metal collection for Hitler's birthday present. The authorities are also receiving effigies of the ex-Kaiser, Beethoven, Wagner and Dante. It is estimated that ten thousand have up to now been surrendered. Some hundred thousand cowbells have been collected from Austria.

The late Governor of Sinkiang, Mr. Li Yung was commended by a Chinese National Government mandate issued on Thursday for his meritorious service. A fund of \$5,000 was appropriated from the national treasury for his funeral expenses and the Ministry of Personnel was instructed to grant an adequate pension to his family.

Tibetans Now Modernising Capital

NEW DELHI, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The remote, primitive capital of Tibet, Lhasa, is soon being transformed into a modern city, possessing many amenities, like telephones and electric lights.

A British electrical firm has just succeeded in surmounting immense transport difficulties in dispatching complete equipment for a generating plant ordered by the Tibetan authorities.

It involved the carriage of 1,800 cases of machinery which had to be specially designed for transportation in packing cases which could be carried by coolies.

From Darjeeling, the cases were carried by coolies and mules over precarious and boulder-strewn tracks, winding along the mountainside and often 12,000 feet above sea-level.

AUSSIE LABOUR AND RUSSIA

MELBOURNE, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Curran, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in a statement in the Commonwealth Parliament on the "Hands Off Russia" resolution, said: "While labour opposes aggression, it must be remembered that we are at war with Germany and not with aggressors generally, and, therefore, Australians must not act as though we are at war with countries with which we are not at war."

TRAWLERS ATTACKED

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter).—It is learned that two German warplanes attacked trawlers to the north-east of the Shetlands yesterday and dropped seven bombs, all of which missed.

When a bomb fell close to one of the trawlers she sent out an SOS and a British fighter arrived and contacted one of the German machines which made off.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE CONVOY

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The Royal Canadian Air Force, which is at present in training in Britain, escorted convoys for 25,000 miles. A total of 250 ships have been convoyed by Canadian air-men.

POOR PEER'S PENSION

THOMAS HORATIO NELSON

Thomas Horatio Nelson, fourth Earl of that line, Baron Nelson of the Nile and Hillborough, Viscount Merton of Trafalgar and Merton, wrenched himself from his well-stocked library recently to explain why his £5,000-a-year hereditary pension fails to keep him.

The grant is paid to the delicate 82-year-old reclus because he is the great-grand-nephew of Admiral Horatio Nelson.

POOREST OF PEERS

In February, questions were asked in Parliament about it. Fleet Street bubbled with it and Lord Haw-Haw broadcast a twisted version. At Trafalgar House, his ancestral Wiltshire home of 100 rooms and 5,000 acres, where he passes his wartime days with four servants, 15 nuns and 55 evacuee children, the white-haired aristocrat complained:

"Everyone imagines that I am immensely rich. In fact, I am one of the poorest of peers. It is true that I get the pension, but it is taxed. After taxation, I get £3,400. That is not enough to keep up the estate. The place is not as well kept as it should be. I have tried to let the house, but I cannot. If I had not some money of my own, I could not live."

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will be held early in May. Those members who are interested in Water Polo are requested to communicate with the Assistant Secretary.

"MY TWO YEARS WITH HITLER"—SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON'S BOOK

THAT TALL, SPARE, WEATHERED BRITISH DIPLOMAT, SIR NEVILLE MEYRICK HENDERSON, until Sept. 3 last His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin, has much of interest to say about his sojourn in the old-fashioned British Embassy in the Wilhelmstrasse.

He had not been there many weeks before he was making contacts for Anglo-German friendship and as a travelling salesman for appeasement in the early days of 1937, he told a Berlin audience, some six months after his arrival in Germany, "Guarantee us peace and you will have no better friends than the British."

FIRST MEETING

When he first met Herr Hitler, the Fuehrer shook him warmly by the hand and said: "I want to remove some of the... I regret to name it... mistrust that exists between us."

When he quit Berlin last Autumn, Sir Neville Henderson sat down to write a report of the circumstances leading up to the war. Published as a White Paper, it revealed him as the author of some of the most brilliant despatches ever seen inside the Foreign Office. Indeed, they read like a series of dramatic short stories.

REMARKABLE BOOK

To dispel some of the unfounded suspicions held against him of having pro-Nazi feelings, Sir Neville Henderson replied by selling the serial rights of his remarkable new book "My Two Years with Hitler" to the Daily Herald. The book was written by special permission of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax and took three months to finish and the first instalment appeared in the Daily Herald on Mar. 5.

The scene of his labours was Ranceby Hall, near Sleaford, Lincs., a 2,000-acre estate belonging to his aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Henderson.

TRIED, IN VAIN

The tweedy diplomat, who likes flannels, woollen gloves, soft collars and striped ties, sat at his desk, incessantly puffing the same brand of Turkish cigarettes as he has smoked for 40 years, like his father before him. To clean his palate, he sucked an occasional piece of barley-sugar, sometimes, relaxed to feed fan-tailed pigeons strutting outside the window of his room, or strolled through the 80-acre park with his Slovenian mountain-dog, Hlip.

Revealed in "My Two Years with Hitler" is the former Ambassador's belief that when he was offered the Embassy in Berlin, it was a direct call from Providence. Acutely conscious of the deepening tension between Britain and Germany, he tried, in vain, to reason with obstinate Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's Foreign Minister.

AIR RAID DAMAGE CLAIMS

Complete machinery has been set up by the Government for the registration and assessment of claims made by owners of house property damaged in air raids.

This was stated by Mr. Stanley C. Ramsey, deputising for the chairman at the National Building Society's annual meeting recently.

For damage to house property taking place during the war as a result of enemy action, he said, the Government had devised a scheme whereby the cost of repairs would be borne by local authorities. Although charged against the owners of the property, this would not be payable until after the war.

Since the war, continued Mr. Ramsey, there had been very little new residential building, and therefore a reduced demand for mortgage finance. But much of the new savings of the nation would be loaned to the Government for prosecuting the war.

Mr. R. Bruce Wycherley, managing director of the Society, said after the meeting that many more sailors, soldiers and airmen than in the last war now own their houses, or are buying them, through building societies. He added:

Benes Message To Chinese Students

A message has been received by the Canton University English Club from Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia in reply to the former's letter expressing sympathy for the Czech students who were massacred by the Nazis.

"I was deeply impressed by your letter. Your friendly interest in the tragic fate of the Czechoslovak students proved that there is one thing common to all people of goodwill and faith, even though separated by thousands of miles: the sense of Justice and longing for Liberty."

"The Czechoslovak nation is oppressed by the Nazi terror; its spirit, however, remains indomitable and intact. The victory of the Allies will give it back its independence, and will prepare the way to moral recovery for the whole world."

"I firmly believe that, after the destruction of Nazism, international relations will again be based on law and general morals."

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE

BRUSSELS, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—An executive of the Labour Socialist International meeting here has appointed a small committee to prepare the groundwork for a programme for the reconstruction of Europe after the war.

The Committee includes Mr. Noel Baker (Britain), M. Leon Blum (France) and M. Huyman (Belgium).

PEERAGE FOR MAJOR G. C. TRYON

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—A peerage has been conferred on Major G. C. Tryon, who was yesterday appointed to be Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, has been appointed Privy Counsellor.

FOOD MINISTER SWORN IN

LONDON, April 5 (B.W.S.).—Lord Woolton, new Minister of Food, was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council this morning.

Speaking to journalists this morning, Lord Woolton recalled he had devoted the whole of his later life to business, and likened this present appointment to "running the biggest shop the world has ever seen."

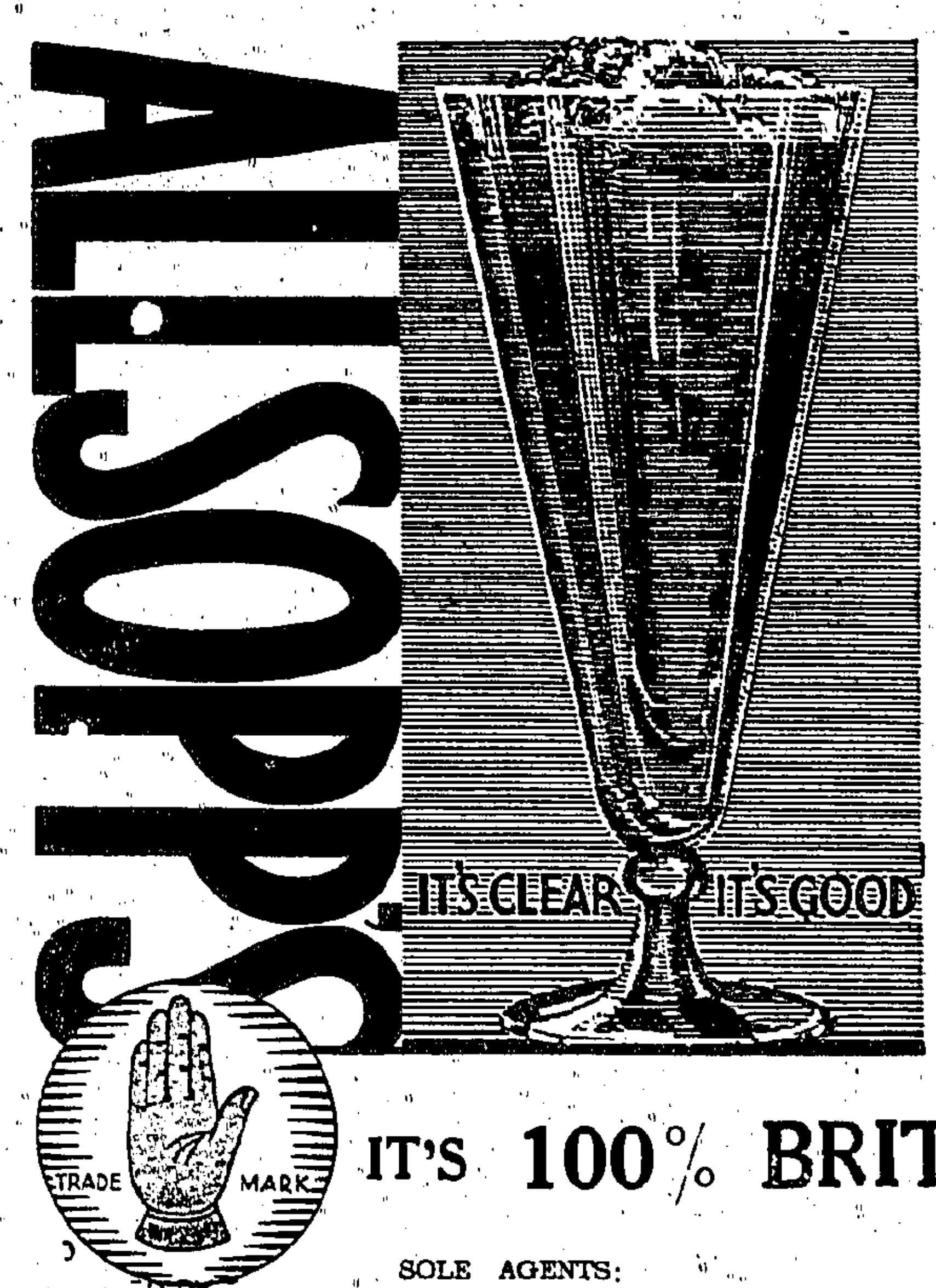
He added, "I have taken over businesses before, and I always made it a rule to go quietly and patiently from the bottom, working upwards, to see what was happening."

The first question he asked on taking office was, Lord Woolton said, "Is the food there, and I discovered it was."

"SLIPPING INTO THE WAR"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—"The United States is slipping and stepping into the war. I hate to say it, but I honestly believe it," declared Mr. Holt in the Senate during angry denunciations of the propaganda following the speech by Mr. Connant, Attorney-General of Ontario, yesterday in which he said that Canada's supreme task in the present conflict was to bring the United States into the said war on the side of the Allies.

Mr. Holt also said that Mr. Cordell Hull would have gone further if he was not restrained in the recent rebuke by Mr. Croomwell.



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GAVE HIS LIFE FOR INDIA

The manner of Sir Michael O'Dwyer's end recalls a parallel tragedy of over 30 years ago. The recollection of it is still vivid in my memory, writes G. Ward Price in the Daily Mail.

It was at midnight on July 1, 1909, that a man in evening dress, with blood on his shirt-front, came suddenly into the Reporters' Room of the Daily Mail offices, then in Carmelite House.

"Sir Curzon Wylie has just been shot dead by a Hindu student at the Imperial Institute," he exclaimed. "I helped to raise his body from the floor."

HIS CRUSADE

And now another distinguished former Indian Civil Servant has met a similar fate. Sir Michael O'Dwyer died in the same hall in which he had so often expounded the best interests of India to British audiences.

Since his retirement as Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab in 1921 he had devoted his life to a crusade for the maintenance of British authority in that vast country, which he held to be as vital to India as to the whole Empire.

He co-operated ardently and authoritatively with The Daily Mail in its long campaign against the India Bill.

PERSONAL CONTACTS

At that time I was privileged to have personal contacts with this keen-faced man, who was always ready to sacrifice the leisure he had so well earned at the end of his long career in the often thankless task of trying to bring home to the British public the danger to which they were exposed of losing their ancient heritage in India.

There could be no doubt of his singlemindedness. His enthusiasm was contagious; his industry unflagging. He served India even unto death.

JAPANESE VIEW OF CRAIGIE SPEECH

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter).—The speech by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, contained nothing new, declared the Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference this morning.

"The Japanese press is astounded at the repercussion in the American press," he added.

LAHORE BOMB CONSPIRACY

LAHORE, April 5 (Reuter).—A conspiracy to bomb the Ministerial benches of the Punjab Legislative Assembly is reported to have been unearthed by the Police who, in a raid on a house near here, found two home-made bombs. One person has been arrested.

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HOW R.A.F. MEN LANDED IN GERMANY

LONDON, Mar. 18 (By Air Mail).—One of the most astonishing stories of the war was revealed today.

A British aeroplane on a night flight over Germany actually landed in enemy territory. The crew interrogated peasants who rushed to the machine.

Having discovered that they were in Germany, and not in France, as they imagined, the crew dashed back to their machine, started up the engines and took off, to return successfully to their homing ground, a British aerodrome in France. Here is the story as the pilot of the machine told it to me this afternoon, writes the Daily Telegraph War Correspondent with the R.A.F. in France:

SHORT OF PETROL

"We were flying at about 18,000ft. above a cloud formation, and we judged by our wireless instruments and estimated time of arrival that we could not be very far from home. We were very short of petrol.

"I saw a hole in the cloud and came down. There were rain clouds covering the hillsides. When I came down to about 500ft. an anti-aircraft battery fired a warning shell near us. I put on the navigation lights, gave a recognition signal and put down my wheels. There was no more firing.

"THIS IS GERMANY"

"The ground was undulating and I circled round a few times, looking for a field suitable for landing. There were one or two villages in sight, and I saw the chimneys of a factory a mile or so away in a town of about 25,000 inhabitants.

"We landed in a field which sloped up slightly at each end. We unloaded the guns, stopped the engines, and all got out to go to meet the little group of peasants who were running towards us. We met about 200 yards behind the machine.

"My companion said to one of the peasants, 'C'est France, n'est-ce pas?' The peasant shook his head uncomprehendingly. 'Luxembourg, alors?' The peasant shook his head again, but he pointed to another of the group and said: 'Franzosen!'

"The officer approached the other peasant and asked again, 'C'est France, n'est-ce pas?' The peasant, who spoke French with a strong German accent, said: 'Non, Monsieur, c'est Allemagne. La frontière est à 20 kilomètres,' and he pointed westward.

"Like one man we turned and bolted for the machine. Other figures were hurrying towards us from the far end of the field. We started the engines in a flash and without pausing to thank anybody we got going.

FIRED ON

"The rear gunner reports that the people at the other end of the field opened fire on us as we were taking off.

"We did not land again until we were quite sure we were in France. The first certain clue we had was an advertisement for a popular French aperitif. Even when we did land four of us stayed in the machine with the engines running and the guns still loaded, while we called on our French-speaking expert to make certain.

"Well, here we are again. In all we were on German soil for fully 15 minutes."

CHANGES HAVE NOT CAUSED STIR

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter).—Some Parliamentary comments on the Cabinet changes regret that something more has not been done to strike a note of new drive, while others are prepared to give the changes an opportunity to justify themselves.

The changes generally have not caused any stir. Greater interest is displayed in the forthcoming secret session, as affording an opportunity of free expression in favour of a more vigorous policy.

TRAINING TIMES TAKEN AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
The Tigress	1/2	33.2		33.2
Ascot Day	1/2	28.2		28.2
Amicus Curiae & Comedy Star	1/2	27		27
Hughes	1/2	33	1.02	29
Scenic View	1/2	29.3		29.3
Murray River	1/2	28.3		28.3
Lucky Lad	1/2	31	58.1	27.1
Guinness Time	1/2	33.2	1.04.3	31.1
Sunlight View	1/2	31.4	1.04.4	33
Shuttlecock	1/2	30.3	58.1	27.3
Celtic Star	1/2	32.3	1.03	30.2
Flying Dutchman	1/2	33	59.4	28.4
Boat Bay	1/2	29.4		29.4
Blue Field	1/2	29.3		29.3
Fair Chance	1/2	26.3		26.3
Commencement Bay	1/2	30.4		30.4
This Time & Smiling Time	1/2	34.1	1.05.3	31.2
Smashing Through & Silver Wings	1/2	31		31
Tampa Bay	1/2	38.4	1.11.4	33
Lancashire Chap & West Lake	1/2	34		34
Gold Coin	1/2	32		32
Tarzan	1/2	29		29
Night View	1/2	33.1	1.05.3	32.2
Nancy Lee	1/2	29	56.2	27.2
Golden Cow	1/2	39	1.13	34
Ascot Vale	1/2	31.2		31.2
Spring Shine	1/2	28.3		28.3
Murmbidgee	1/2	30.4	59	28.1
Lauraber	1/2	33.3	1.03	29.2
Baffin Bay	1/2	31	59	28
Laughing Girl	1/2	31		31
A Good Time	1/2	29.1		29.1
Australian Prince & Income Tax	1/2	27.4		27.4
Viceroy	1/2	26.4	54	27.1
Annabella	1/2	26.3	54	27.2
Just In Time	1/2	30.3	1.02	31.2
Happy Landings & Heinz	1/2	28.2	55.3	27.1
Winnie	1/2	28		28
Rising Star	1/2	29.4	58.3	28.4
Derby Day	1/2	25.3		25.3
A Great Time	1/2	30.4	58.4	28
Rose-Queen	1/2	33.3	1.07.2	33.4
Johnher	1/2	34.1	1.03.3	29.2
Sea Urchin	1/2	29.1	57.4	28.3
Colorado Star	1/2	29	57	28
Grand Allegiance	1/2	31.2	1.01.1	29.4
Gay Star	1/2	30.4	59.4	29
A Roaring Time	1/2	29.3	58.3	29
Triumph Day	1/2	26.3		26.3
National Pride	1/2	34.2	1.05.2	31
Wilber	1/2	37	1.08.2	31.2
Valorous	1/2	31.4		31.4
Galveston Bay	1/2	33.2	1.04	30.3
Portrush	1/2	32		32
Jane Doe	1/2	35	1.05.3	30.3
National Honour	1/2	35	1.09.2	34.2
Maple Star	1/2	31.3	59.3	28
Courting Eve	1/2	27.2	52.3	25.1
Rose Evelyn	1/2	33.2	1.06.3	33.1
Distinctive Time	1/2	30	59.4	29.4
Omagh	1/2	31.2	1.00.1	28.4
Advancing Time	1/2	35.1	1.06.4	31.3
Vanity Fair	1/2	27.2	54.4	27.2
Ajax & Sparrow	1/2	27.1		27.1
Cockleford	1/2	28.1	55.3	27.2
For All Time	1/2	30.4	59.4	29
Ronson	1/2	36	1.10	30
Hillsboro Bay	1/2	30		30
Doubtful Chance	1/2	34	1.05.1	31.1

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDELY MEDICAL OFFICER

April 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodriguez.

PARADES

Corps Drill

Dress for Other Ranks detailed for Training Exercise—Fighting Order 1st—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, K.D. trousers, boots, web belt, braces, pouches, haversack, water-bottle (filled), box respirators, rifle, steel helmets (Overall and gun platform shoes to be carried) greatcoats.

Ground sheets and haversack rations will be issued.

1st Battery

Apr. 9, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. B. Jones and Serg. E. Sear. Dress: Overall.

Apr. 11, H.Q. 4.45 p.m. Battery parade for Training Exercises. Dress as detailed above.

2nd Battery

Apr. 7, Peak Range, 9 a.m. Table A Range. Dress: Lt. K. M. A. Barnard. Dress: K.D. trousers, K.D. jacket, S.D. cap, complete web equipment, lanyard, no bayonet. Greatcoat to be carried. Rifles where issued. Peak Tramway vouchers are available on application. Oath Canteen provided. Lunch should be taken in haversack. All ranks must attend this parade.

3rd Battery

Apr. 8, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. All ranks excluding D.E.L. Section. Lecture by B.Q.M.S. (I.G.) E. C. Ford, R.A. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery

Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Camp pay. All ranks must attend.

Apr. 9, H.Q. (not Queen's Pier). Those detailed. Training Exercise. Rifles, respirators, ground sheets and steel helmets will be drawn at H.Q. Drinking mugs must be carried.

5th A. Battery

Apr. 7, Queen's Pier, 6.30 a.m. No. 2 Section. Dress—Overalls.

Apr. 9, Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. Training Exercise. Dress—Steel helmet, jacket, trousers, belt and greatcoat. Overalls and G.P. shoes to be carried.

Field Company Engineers

Apr. 8, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. or Queen's Pier, 8.50 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jackets, trousers, overcoats to be carried, respirators, knives and pliers.

Apr. 9, K.C.R. 3 p.m. Those detailed. Dress as for Monday.

Apr. 11, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

Corps Signals

Apr. 7, H.Q. 1.30 p.m. for Talkoo Range. Rifle practice.

Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line Section only. Preparing stores for exercises.

Apr. 10 and 11, Training Exercises as detailed.

Apr. 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Returning stores.

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon

Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class. Map Reading and message writing. B and C Classes. Mechanism.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Apr. 8, H.Q. 6.30 p.m. A, B and C Classes. Map reading and message writing.

Apr. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Promotion Examinations.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 7, Stonecutters. Rifle Tables A and B. All those who have not already fired. For details see para. 3 below.

Apr. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Squad No. 3. Remainder H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

No. 2 Company

Apr. 9, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s reconnaissance.

No. 3 Company

Apr. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in programme. Steel helmets and rifles will be drawn at this parade.

No. 4 Company

Apr. 9, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade for the Training Exercise. Dress—Fighting Order. Shorts, full equipment, steel helmets. Drinking mugs to be brought.

Apr. 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. I.A.

No. 7 Company

Apr. 8, No parade.

RIFLE CLASSIFICATION CASUALS

Apr. 7, Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and

Races

Fourth Extra Meeting

The programme for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, April 20, is as follows:—

Mount Gough Handicap. For China Ponies. Grifflins of this Season. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Koala Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

St. George's Plate. A Handicap for Grifflins of this Season. Ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mount Davis Handicap.—(First Section). For China Ponies, "B" Class. Grifflins of this Season, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Mount Davis Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

"Hunchbacks" Handicap. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of 1939. Ponies classified "B" and "C" Classes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Talmoshan Handicap. For China Ponies, "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Canterbury Park Handicap. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 4).

Charters Towers Handicap. Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

KUMAON RIFLES RETREAT

The 1st Kumaon Rifles held a retreat by the Pipes, Drums and Bugles at Whitfield Barracks yesterday. There were present the officers of the Battalion and many guests.

The programme was as follows: Fanfare: Dehradun. Retreat: Far Over Stray. Fanfare: Light Cavalry. Slow March: Road to the Isles. March: Angus Cameron's. Strathspey: The 92nd Volunteers. Reel: McKays. March: 1st Borderers. March: Dumbarton's Drums.

MURDER CASE AT "CENTRAL"

A 22-year-old unemployed, Lo Kau, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of murder of Chun Ming.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Dinkin, who prosecuted, requested, and was granted, a week's formal remand.

Chun Ming's body was found by passers-by in Blue Pool Road on the morning of April 3.

COLONY HEALTH

Thirty cases of tuberculosis, eight of dysentery, two of cerebro-spinal fever, two of chicken-pox, two of measles, two of enteric fever, two of small-pox and one of diphtheria are reported to have occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on April 4.

Kowloon Police Pier, 8.40 p.m. Dress—Muffin but webbing belt will be worn. Range Officer: Capt. F. J. W. Fochen.

E. N. THURSEY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 in the Sergeants' Mess.

CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

April 7-2nd Sunday After Easter:—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist; Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Children's Service: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection: Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays: Holy Communion is celebrated—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Apr. 8, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Apr. 9, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; Apr. 10, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, Lady Chapel; Apr. 11, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Working Party, Cathedral Hall; Apr. 12, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. A. Lindquist, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's Bible Class, 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. meeting, 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road; 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Praise & Prayer meeting, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor, 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning services: 1st Mass 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass 8 Solemn Feast for the First Communion. After Mass Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical instruction, 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. The Retreat for the Chinese congregation begins this evening at 8, and will go on till next Sunday evening, at the same hour. Apr. 11—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on week days Mass at 1 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

Continued from Page 3

SUNDAY

RECITAL BY ERICH FORGES FROM THE STUDIO

Brahms Symphony

10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. "Correlli—Concerto Grosso" in G Minor ("Christmas Concerto").

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

12.30 Two Songs by Theodore Chailiac (Bass).

Open To Me The Gates of Repentance (Wedley); Prayer: Now Let Us Depart (Strick)—with Choir of Russian Metro. Church in Paris.

12.35 Light Orchestral Selections. What's Next? (A Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half Century).

arr. Herman Pink—Herman Pink and His Orchestra. Down South (McGee), arr. Talbot; Watermelon Fete (Thurman)—Jack Bylkin and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Sam Brown. Piccadilly—Concert Arrangement (from "Soft lights and sweet music"); Falling Leaves (Kennedy, Carr)—Ambrose and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Novelty and Ragby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Haydn. Quartet in A Major, Op. 55, No. 1—Pro Arte Quartet; The Heavens are Telling ("The Creation"); Achieved!—The Glorious Work ("The Creation")—Royal Colonial Society and London Philharmonic Orchestra. Menuet—Fau Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment.

1.55 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Forges (Piano).

1.55 Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"The Dancing Years" Selection (Ivor Novello).

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NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

The Vicar to preach tomorrow

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, Apr. 7. Second Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8 a.m. There will be a Corporate Communion for St. Andrew's Sunday School Teachers. Matins and Address—11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar, Evensong and Address—8.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will follow the Evening Service.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall—10 a.m. Leader: Miss Robinson. Young People's Service in Church—10 a.m., Leader: Mrs. J. H. Higgs.

Week Day Notices:—Monday, Apr. 8: Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and War Working Party for B. W. O. F.—6 p.m. Teacher's Preparation Class—7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night—8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 8th: Women's Guild—10.30 a.m. Mothers' Union Outing to the Bishop's House. Shatin. Mrs. R. O. Hall will be hostess. Party to meet outside the Church at 2.45 p.m. Brownie Pack—3.30 p.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal—5.30 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice—6 p.m. St. Andrew's V. D. M. A. Committee Meeting in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Apr. 10: Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Wolf Cubs—5.30 p.m. A. D. C. Rehearsal—5.45 p.m. Rover Scouts—8.45 p.m. at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, April 11: Women's Fellowship—3 p.m. Working Party for B. W. O. F. Boy Scouts—6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night—8.30 p.m.

Friday, Apr. 12: Medical War Working Party—10 a.m. Full Choir Practice—8.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast. Hymn 930, Prayer, Hymn 659, 1st Lesson, Hymn 821, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 903, Sermon, H

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 5, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 350
On Singapore:—	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand 92 3/4
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/8
Credits, 60 days sight 22 3/4	
On Batavia:—	On demand 40 5/8
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 114 1/2	
On Saigon:—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand 43 3/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 160
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz. 90 3/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported a small business. The market was steady with buyers at the quoted rate but sellers were disinclined to bid. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 357 3/8.

Market.
Sterling
A small business was done at 1/27/8 August. There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/July, probably August and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/2, 20/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars
A small business was done early in the morning at 22 1/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 1/16 April, 22 1/16 May and 22 June, buyers at 22 3/16 Cash, 22 1/8 first half May and 22 1/16 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Quiet. Sellers at 360.
Shanghai Market
Quiet. Sellers of Sterling at 4 1/8 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Market
The afternoon session was very quiet.
Sterling
No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/July and 1/27/32 August/December, buyers at 1/2, 20/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars
Sellers at 22 1/16 April; 22 1/8 May, 22 June and 21 1/16 July, buyers at 22 3/16 Cash, 22 1/8 first half May, 22 1/16 June and 22 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Sterling 4 1/8 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars 6 1/8.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, April 5 (Reuters).
Official T.T. Rates
Opening
London 0/4
New York 5-7/8
Japan 22-7/8
India 22-1/8
Paris 2/4
Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/3-3/4 0/4-1/8
May 0/3-15/16 0/3-31/64

U.S. Dollars
Spot 6-1/8 6-1/8
April 6 6-1/32
May 5-27/32 5-7/8
Market: Quiet.
Merchant Rates
Sterling 0/4-3/32
U.S. Dollars 36-1/16
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.
The Equalisation rate was 7 per cent.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Previous	April 4	Closing	Opening	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	38-1/4	36-1/8	35-3/4	off 1/2
JULY-SEPT.	35 cts.	34-7/8	34-3/4	off 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	34-5/8	34-1/2	34-3/8	off 1/4

The market was dull and easier.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	11-1/16	11	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/16	11	off 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16	11	off 1/16

After ruling quiet, the market eased owing to hedge selling.
NEW YORK COTTON: Opening prices responded fully to higher cables from abroad. Demand was more general, finding offerings quite limited. Later, New Orleans houses and Bombay interests sold actively, the trade buying on setbacks.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is featureless.
CHICAGO WHEAT: Local professional traders and commission houses are buying on South-West weather and crop news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.65; Today's close, 150.41; Change up .76.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.59	10.60	10.64	10.63	.01 off
New York Rubber, May	18.31	18.23	18.32	18.19 1/2	.13 off
Chicago Wheat, May	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.62	13.61	13.62	.01 up

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	10.64/64	10.64/64	10.63/64	10.63/64	.01 off
July	10.38/38	10.38/38	10.40/40	10.40/40	.02 up
July (New contract)	10.51/51	10.53 1/2/54	10.55 N	10.55 N	.04 up
October	9.87/87	9.89/88	9.86/86	9.86/86	.01 up
December	9.72/74	9.72/72	9.69/69	9.69/69	.03 off
January	9.69/69	9.69/69	9.65 N	9.65 N	.04 off
March	9.58 N	9.59/59	9.55 N	9.55 N	.03 off
Spot	10.85 N	10.84 N	10.84 N	10.84 N	.01 off

Total sales Wednesday:—83,100 bales.
First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	18.32/32	18.25 1/2/32	18.19 1/2/32	18.19 1/2/32	.13 off
July	17.88/87	17.81 1/2/87	17.71 1/2/87	17.71 1/2/87	.15 off
September	17.70/72	17.69/69	17.50/51	17.50/51	.20 off
December	17.55/55	17.55/55	17.36 1/2/55	17.36 1/2/55	.19 off
January	17.51 N	17.51 N	17.32 N	17.32 N	.19 off

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	1/2 up
July	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	1/2 up
September	103 1/2/103 1/2	103 1/2/103 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
September	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1/2 up
July	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	1/2 up
October	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	13.61/65	13.68/69	13.62/63	13.62/63	.01 up
September	13.84/88	13.96/94	13.85/86	13.85/86	.01 up
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.56-5/8	3.57-3/8	3.57-3/8	3.57-3/8	

	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
September	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up

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May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
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May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
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May	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
July	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up
September	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	56 1/2/56 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	APRIL 5, 1940.	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Lockheed Aircraft	37
Allied Stores	9 1/2	Loew's Inc.	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Loft Incorporated	37 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	106	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	46
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Montano Chemical	114
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	27 1/2	Montgomery Ward	54 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	National Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2	Nat. Distillers	11
Amer. Radiator	9	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	16	National Lead	22
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	National Steel Corp.	68 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	North American Co.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bliss & Co.	17	Pan-American Airways	24 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Borg-Warner	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	38
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	23 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	93 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28
Case, J.I.	70	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Celanese	32	Radio Corp. of Am.	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Reading Company, Com	16 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	39 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pf4	26 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	89	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	48 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	14
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Copperweld Steel	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf4	29 1/2
Deere & Co.	23 1/2	Sperry	48 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2	Standard Brands	7
Du Pont de Nemours	188 1/2	Stand Oil & Elec.	2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Elec. Autolite	40 1/2	Stone & Webster	11
Elec. Bond & Share	8	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	73	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	35	Texas Corp.	47 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34
Gen. Electric	39 1/2	Timken-Axle	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	55 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 4 1/2 pf.	24
Glidden Co.	18 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	85
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2	Union Pacific	97
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	68 1/2	United Aircraft	50
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2	United Corp.	23
Great Northern Ry, pf4	27	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	40
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11
Greyhound Corp.	17	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
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		Woodward Iron Cor.	27
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35.90	34.14	30	Rail	31.32	32.14 31.49 31.86 .64 up
27.70	20.70	30	Utilities	25.84	26.04 25.47 25.78 .10 up
22.22	24.51	40	Bonds	88.87	88.87 88.77 88.77 .10 up
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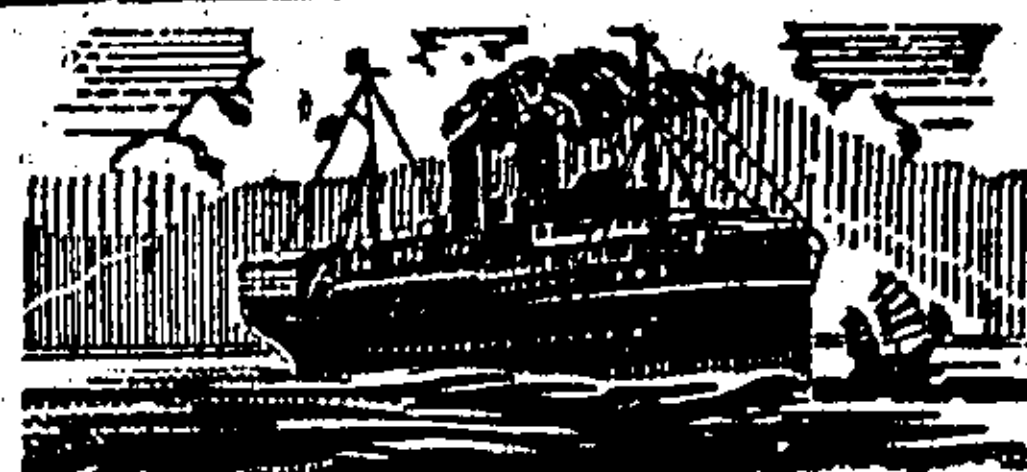
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"BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS"

LONDON, Apr. 4 (Reuter) — Foreign comment on the Cabinet changes ranges from the scream of rage in Germany to quiet satisfaction in France.

In America, the changes are seen (vide the New York Times) as an indication that Britain means business.

In some countries it is the picturesque figure of Mr. Winston Churchill which calls for most comment, but in Scandinavia and Italy his appointment to a higher post in the conduct of the war while keeping his Admiralty post is seen as fore-shadowing further blockade measures.

AMERICAN GOODS FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) — Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, said in the House of Commons today that in four months ending last December the United Kingdom and France showed an increase of \$22,000,000 as compared with the same period in 1938.

The value of United States exports to Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Scandinavia was \$68,000,000 higher than for the same period in 1938.

He gave his assurance that the difficult question of imports into neutral countries passing to Germany was under constant review.

It could not be assumed that an increase of exports to any country contiguous to Germany over a short period necessarily implied a leak in the blockade.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., April 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 68 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 69 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 14.32 ins.

Against an average of 6.52 ins.

Sunset tonight 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.12 a.m.

4 p.m., April 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 58 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 75 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Apr. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 6. 09 00. 5.5. 02 25. 1.8.

Sun. 7. 09 00. 5.9. 02 40. 2.5.

Mon. 8. 09 20. 6.1. 03 25. 2.0.

Tues. 9. 09 45. 6.4. 03 55. 2.3.

Wed. 10. 10 15. 6.6. 04 30. 2.5.

Thur. 11. 10 40. 6.8. 04 45. 2.9.

Fri. 12. 10 10. 4.8. 05 04. 3.1.

11 15. 6.8. 18 45. 1.6.

Contraband Control

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) — It is learned from authoritative sources that cargoes of 498 ships, exclusive of vessels coming from the Far East, were considered in the contraband control bases in the Mediterranean during March.

One patrol in that area alone during the two months boarded 288 ships for inspection of papers and communicated with 698 ships by signals. Some were diverted to the contraband control bases but most were allowed to proceed without delay.

RECONSTRUCTION IN FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5 (Reuter) — Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, announced that he is asking Congress for authority to use part of the \$20,000,000 loan to Finland for reconstruction work in Finland.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PACT

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter) It is announced that in accordance with the arrangements made last February, and extended as the result of the discussions last week-end, between the President of the Board of Trade and the French Minister of Commerce, increased facilities have been agreed upon regarding the imports into the United Kingdom from France and parts of the French Empire, and from the United Kingdom into France, Tunis, Syria and Lebanon. These steps have been taken within the framework of the special economic and financial arrangements now in force between the British and French Governments.

INFANTRY ACTION

PARIS, April 5 (Reuter) — A French war communiqué states that there was local infantry and artillery actions in the region to the east of the Moselle. There was some activity along the Rhine.

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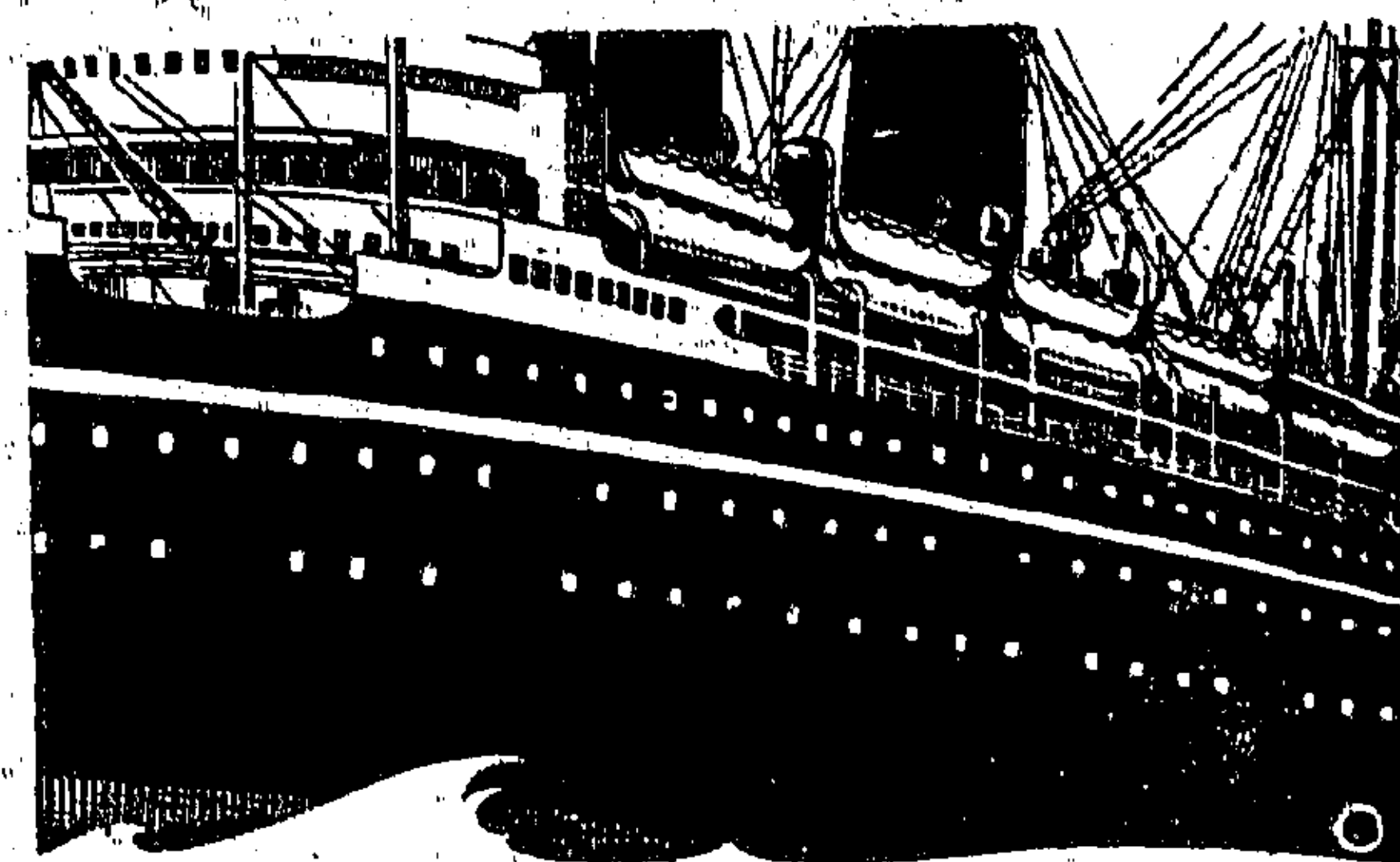
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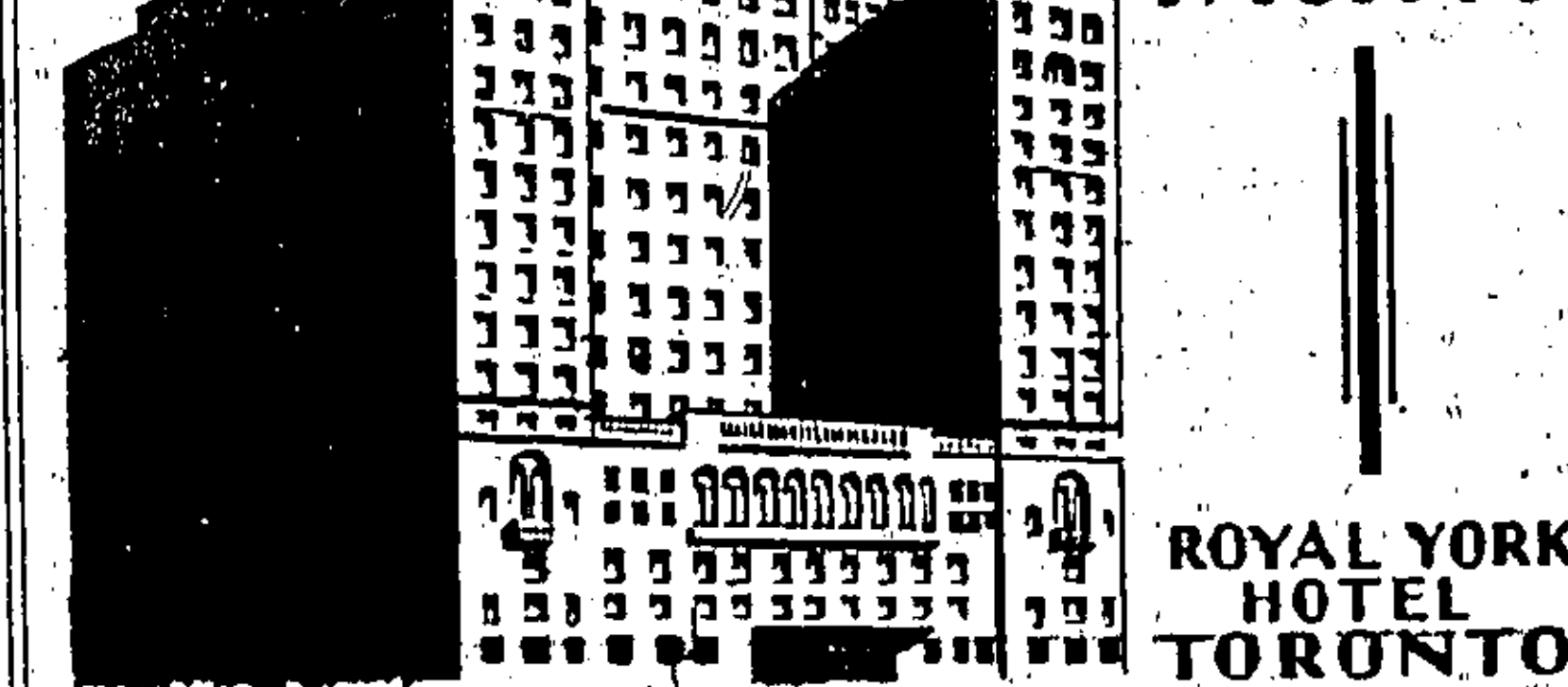
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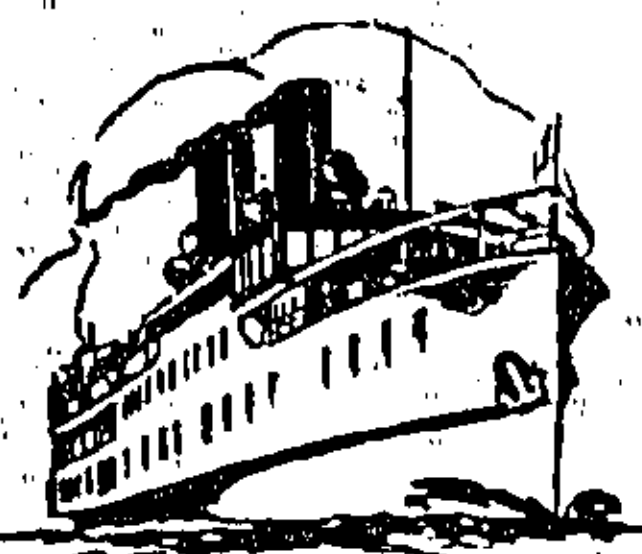
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 9th April, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1940.War Games In
The PacificJAPANESE DO NOT
RELISH IDEA

TOKYO, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The United States Navy's war games in the Pacific is just the same as brandishing a big sword near Japan and "influencing Japanese sentiment," according to a Japanese Naval authority.

With reference to the possible British blockade in the Pacific, he said that Japan will oppose such a procedure. The Sea of Japan was not really Japanese waters but was actually looked on as a Japanese lake, and the Japanese Government will object to the extension of the European war into Far Eastern waters.

MR. CHURCHILL
CALLED
"WAR DICTATOR"

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Churchill's new appointment brings him the title of "War Dictator." In Nazi press, headlines and he will adopt new steps towards "ruthless warfare."

Responsible Berlin circles feel that his appointment is an endorsement of the belief that the Allies will wage war "with all means at their disposal" against all nations not in the Allied camp, and the Cabinet reshuffle is taken to mean that Britain intends to starve Germany by a blockade and coerce neutral nations.

The Berlin press has done, the new Cabinet the honour of putting it under large headlines.

U.S. NAVY
CONTROL

WASHINGTON, April 5 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt and his Naval Advisers have agreed that the Navy's Administration should be reorganised to provide, inter alia, the new post of Under-Secretary of the Navy and Bureau of Ships.

The present bureaux of Engineering, Construction and Repairs will be consolidated to form a new bureau. A Bill to give effect to the reorganisation will be introduced in Congress.

BADMINTON
RESULTS

In the Men's Doubles of the Badminton League, played last night in the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium, University beat Recruit "A" by seven sets to two.

Scores were as follows:—
P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung (H.K.U.) beat A. J. Remedios and L. E. Carvalho 21-15, beat M. A. Oliveira and A. M. Silva 21-17, beat H. E. Noronha and C. C. Pereira 21-6;

P. F. Bun and M. S. Lim (H.K.U.) beat Remedios and Carvalho 21-17, beat Oliveira and Silva 21-11, beat Noronha and Pereira 21-2;
H. F. Chew and C. K. Lee (H.K.U.) lost to Remedios and Carvalho 18-21, lost to Oliveira and Silva 21-23, beat Noronha and Pereira 21-11.

GRAND NATIONAL
RESULT

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Royal Danieli was on the outside with MacMoffat more to the centre and, about this point MacMoffat managed to get its nose in front of Royal Danieli only to lose the advantage again at the next jump.

When the field came round for the second time, however, MacMoffat was leading, followed by Venturesome Knight and Royal Danieli and for the rest of the race it was a struggle between MacMoffat and Royal Danieli when, at the last jump but one Royal Danieli became a casualty and MacMoffat took the lead.

BOGSKAR WINS

It was at this stage that Bogskar came into the limelight. His jockey, judging the distance to a nicety, gave the horse its head and the animal responded with a brilliant burst to overtake MacMoffat to win by four lengths. MacMoffat thus filled second place in the Steeplechase Classic for the second year in succession. The third place was taken by Golden Arrow, described as a "tank outsider."

Nazis Publish
English
Paper

Special to H.K. Daily Press STOCKHOLM, Apr. 5 (Havas)—The German Propaganda Department published here today a false edition, in the English language, of the Evening Standard, bitterly criticising the British Government.

THETIS LOSS
RECALLEDREPORT ISSUED BY
TRIBUNAL

LONDON, April 5 (Reuter)—The tribunal which inquired into the loss of the submarine Thetis, with the loss of 97 lives last June, has issued its report.

The report is generally unable to assign any definite reasons for the disaster, but tabulates six facts which in sequence produced the disaster.

1. Complete blocking of the test cock in the rear door of No. 5 torpedo tube with bitumastic enamel;
2. Opening of rear door of No. 5 torpedo tube when the bow cap was open;
3. Failure to effectively close the Port watertight bulkhead door;
4. Failure of the crew to refloat the submarine;
5. Failure of assistance from outside;
6. Failure of the crew to escape from the Thetis.

On The Chinese
War Fronts

FANCHENG, HUPEH, April 5 (Central)—After being reinforced, Japanese units near Suhsien in north Hupeh, have started an offensive on Suhsien, northeast of Suhsien, under heavy artillery fire. Fighting is reported still proceeding. About 130 Japanese were slain in the recent Japanese drive from Hwangkang toward the Hupeh-Honan border.

SIAN, April 5 (Central)—More than 10 civilians were killed and maimed and over 50 houses demolished when Japanese planes in two batches raided Sian on Wednesday. Morishita, a Japanese member of the Anti-Agression Dramatic Group, was killed by the heavy concussion of bombs exploding around him. He was formerly captain of a Japanese Pacification Corps. Some 100 missiles were released at random in the city. Lochwan, in north Shensi, was bombed by three Japanese aircraft on Tuesday. All bombs dropped landed on open fields.

SUWEN, LUICHOW, PENIN-SULA, April 5 (Central)—The Japanese naval landing party abandoned 280 dead in an unsuccessful attack at Kachek in the eastern part of Hainan Island on March 28. The Chinese captured a quantity of arms and ammunition.

PINYANG, April 5 (Central)—In spite of the arrival of reinforcements the Japanese have not been successful in their attack at Shangsze, southwest of Nanning. A unit pushing toward Fenglow, east of Shangsze, was driven back, while another unit at Pelpao, southeast of Shangsze, was annihilated.

SIAN BOMBED
BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Japanese aircraft have been active in Shensi, according to Chinese reports received here today.

Three warplanes are reported to have bombed Loichuan, in North Sian, on April 2, while 20 machines are said to have raided Sian on the morning of April 3, causing 20 casualties and demolishing 50 houses.

Kuro Morishida, head of the theatrical group composed of Japanese prisoners of war, was killed during the raid on the capital of Shensi.

Since his capture, he had been at the head of the group which performed anti-war plays in various parts of Shensi.

No Change In
PolicyCHUNGKING ONLY
IS RECOGNISED

LONDON, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial, comments that Lord Halifax has announced in Parliament that this country continues to recognise the Chungking Government as the legitimate ruler in China, and that we have not in any way changed our general policy.

UNFORTUNATE EXPLANATIONS

It is, however, most unfortunate that we should have to make such explanations. Why should we be under humiliating suspicion, whether in the United States or elsewhere, of changing or in any way abating our policy which like that of the United States itself, rests or should rest, on the observance of the Nine Power Treaty, assuring justice and freedom to China?

QUESTION OF PRINCIPLES

It is necessary to remember, especially at a time when Japan is seeking to attain her ends by diplomatic manoeuvres, that questions of principle are here involved on which we cannot and must not fall short, or even be thought to do so.

P.P.C. CONGRESS
IN CHUNGKINGCommunist Party
Leaders Arrive

CHUNGKING, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Prominent leaders of the Chinese Communist Party arrived here yesterday to attend the Fifth Session of the National People's Political Congress.

They are CHING Pang-hsien (popularly known under his pen name of Po-Ku), Miss Teng Yin-chao (wife of Chow En-lai) and Ling Chu-han.

It is learned that Chow En-lai, who figured prominently during the Sian Incident, 1936, and who recently visited Moscow, is unable to attend the Congress. He is obliged to stay in Sian owing to injuries to his arm sustained in an accident when he was in Moscow.

Chan Shao-yu (known under his pen name of Wang Ming) and generally recognised as a very influential Communist leader, and Wu Yu-chang, veteran member of the Party, are also unable to come to Chungking, being detained by duties in the northwest.

It is not likely that the leaders of the Communist Party will submit any important proposals during the present session of the Congress, since they arrived after the expiration of the time allowed for submitting proposals.

CHOW EN-LAI

The Havas News Agency's local office reports that Chow En-lai was expected in Chungking today.

ANOTHER SCHEME
GONE WRONG

BERLIN, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's grandiose old age pensions scheme, announced with such great flourish and trumpets by the press in February, is not to be introduced until after the war, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Neue Zuercher Zeitung.

This means that the plan to use the new pension contributions, which were to have been levied on all insured persons over the age of 16, for State financing has been abandoned owing to public reaction.

The correspondent adds that the idea of instituting forced savings likewise appears to have been abandoned.

GENERAL TINAZ
RESIGNS

ANKARA, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—General Tinaz has relinquished the post of Minister for National Defence, owing to ill-health. He will be succeeded by M. Sultuturk, former Minister for Education.

CUNARDER IN
HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Apr. 5 (Reuter)—The Cunard White Star liner Mauretania arrived here today.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Australia and Manila	6th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	6th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March)	6th Apr.
Shanghai	6th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st March	7th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th March	7th Apr.
Australia and Manila	7th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Apr.
Haiphong	7th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	7th Apr.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	8th Apr.
Straits	8th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 5th March)	8th Apr.
Canton	14th Apr.
Bangkok and Tourane	14th Apr.
Haiphong and Ho-how	14th Apr.
Shanghai	14th Apr.
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Canton	14th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 3rd April	14th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Apr.
Haiphong, Ho-how & Fort Bayard	14th Apr.
Straits	14th Apr.
Manila	14th Apr.
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Rabaul	11th Apr.
Straits	11th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Apr.
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Sandakan	12th Apr.
Canton	13th Apr.
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Shanghai and Amoy	14th Apr.
Shanghai	14th Apr.
Saloon	15th Apr.
Manila	15th Apr.
Haiphong	15th Apr.
Java and Manila	16th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Apr.
Straits	16th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Apr.
Japan	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	18th Apr.
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Fort Bayard	5.30 PM
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Dairen	8.30 AM
Saloon	9.00 AM
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Bangkok	10.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
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Manila	1.00 PM
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Haiphong	2.45 PM
Canton	3.30 PM
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